

Unification Debate Seen Nearing End

Opposition Not Convinced But Mid-April Vote Likely

By TOM MITCHELL

OTTAWA (CP)—Opposition MPs renewed their rearguard action against Defence Minister Hellyer's armed forces unification bill in the Commons Monday.

The bill, on Prime Minister Pearson's list of priority items to be cleaned up before a centennial summer recess, was the first item of business as MPs buckled down after an 11-day Easter recess.

Although some Conservatives have promised a protracted fight against it, there was speculation outside the House that the debate would not extend past mid-April.

Mr. Hellyer laid down a 60-minute barrage to open clause-by-clause study of the bill's 65

sections. He aimed it mainly at "myths" he said have been propagated about unification.

Conservative and New Democratic MPs shot back, saying Mr. Hellyer had not made a case for unification.

Marcel Lambert (PC—Edmonton West) said the government had been caught up in a "management-mad program" in plumping for unification. Mr. Hellyer had yet to demonstrate that there were "demonstrable advantages, preponderant advantages, for the single force."

Mobile Force Key Argument

Andrew Brewin (NDP—Toronto Greenwood) said unification would only be a wise move if Canada was to adopt new roles for her forces. It made no sense if Canada continued a militarily useless role in Europe.

If Canada was to create a mobile force with the main job of taking part in brushfire wars or peace-keeping operations, this people should be told. This would be a key argument for unification.

Mr. Hellyer said Canada does not intend to confine her forces to peace-keeping duty. She could meet and was meeting all defence commitments to NATO, North American air defence and the United Nations.

Charles-Arthur Gauthier (Creditiste—Roberval) promised his party's support for unification but said he is disappointed that the defence budget

New Uniforms Come Later

There would be no headlong rush to get servicemen into new uniforms, Mr. Hellyer said. This would be done only after a series of user trials.

There was no intention to turn the unified serviceman into a jack-of-all-trades. Mr. Hellyer also said it was "absolute nonsense" to claim there was anything resembling conscription in making members of individual service arms part of a unified force.

He mentioned four points in favor of unification:

1. Servicemen would identify themselves with the forces as a whole.

2. The problem of service representation on combined staffs would be ended. The best officer available for any appointment could be named without regard to service.

3. It would be easier to change the roles and missions of the forces if and when this became necessary.

4. Future demands could be more easily met. If a space force was developed—there was no present intention of doing this—it could be done more easily without an inter-service battle over which arm would be top dog.

LIFE IN CONG TUNNEL DESCRIBED BY WOMAN

MONTREAL (CP)—Michelle Ray, for several years Vietnam war correspondent for *Le Nouvel Observateur*, the weekly news magazine published in Paris, described the Viet Cong Monday as "real human beings, fine gentlemen and cheerful card players."

Miss Ray, a tall, attractive former model, spent three weeks as a prisoner of the Viet Cong in January after being captured while driving through South Vietnam.

She held a press conference here when she arrived to appear on a French-language television show.

She was "very well treated" by her captors, though documents later captured by U.S. troops indicated the Viet Cong suspected her of being an American spy.

Only two things bothered her during her weeks in captivity—the cold and the South Vietnamese three days in tunnels as bombs and napalm fell. In that time said.



MICHELLE
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she didn't see one Vietnamese killed or wounded.

"They have tunnels and holes everywhere. . . . They give the impression they're conditioned to spending their lives underground."

The National Liberation Front, political arm of the Viet Cong, survives through these defensive measures, and popular support, and a well-organized quasi-government apparatus, Miss Ray said.

Her impression of the National Liberation Front was that it is "more nationalist than Communist."

While in captivity she was never interrogated. But on her release she was interrogated in a friendly fashion—by the South Vietnamese and Americans.

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The Drug Prices Enquiry

To the general belief of Canadians that they pay more for medical drugs than they want to has now been added the opinion of a parliamentary committee that they pay more than they should.

The answer of the industry in Canada to such criticisms has usually included a reminder that the costs of research must be obtained from the price of drugs, but the committee report says that in fact little research is carried out in Canada, although it has been modestly increased in the past year or two.

Both producers and retailers are held responsible for the high prices—with manufacturers showing profits twice as high as is common in manufacturing industries. Expensive promotional campaigns among competitive drugs are also listed as a cause of high costs for the consumer, although the latter receives no particular benefit from them.

The general picture appears to be one of an expensively conducted industry sheltering behind "suggested list prices," and tariffs which protect it from imported competition, particularly in the case of goods sold under trade mark.

It is realized, of course, that drugs in common use today are much more sophisticated—and hence more expensive—than those used in the pre-war era, before the amazing compounds now considered

relatively common were discovered. But the committee's investigations show that the consumer is paying more than he should even with this factor in mind. There are wide discrepancies in price, for instance, between the same or very similar drugs sold under their generic name and under highly advertised trade names.

In an era when access to adequate health and medical facilities is recognized as the inherent right of every person, drug prices have become a major item of expense to thousands of Canadians. High prices compare unfavorably with the accessibility of the services of doctors and the improvement of hospital accommodation under insurance plans. By bringing out pertinent facts, the Commons committee has performed a useful service to the nation.

The report rightly urges voluntary action by the drug industry and "sufficient competition" in the retail trade to lower prices, and this would be the preferred method of reform. But the importance of drugs in medical treatment today demands that a fair return to those engaged in the business should not be exceeded at the expense of a highly vulnerable public. And this could call for government intervention if measures within the industry proved ineffective.

Shape of Things to Come

THE CURRENT DEBATE IN the Commons on the 65 clauses of the armed forces unification bill has brought from Defence Minister Hellyer some replies to what he calls the "myths" of unification.

One of these has concerned provision of uniforms for the proposed all-in-one service—an undertaking which he says would take four or five years to complete. There will be no overnight change in the traditional dress.

The functions of the new unified force have given rise to many incorrect beliefs. Mr. Hellyer has on numerous occasions stressed that the force will be designed to carry out its obligations to NATO, NORAD, the United Nations and other defence organizations. Peace-keeping chores will still be a function, but not the only duty of the force.

The jobs of servicemen will not be lumped into a jack-of-all-trades performance as is sometimes alleged. This would be manifestly impossible. And Mr. Diefenbaker's theme, that to switch servicemen from one of the three present services to a unified force would be tantamount to conscription, is a semantic play that carries no conviction. Surely defence of the nation is the paramount consideration in recruiting, not defence of the navy, army or air force; and the new disposition of the services will not alter the basic concept of service to Canada.

There are, of course, many obstacles to the rearrangement of services which carry so much tradition, sentiment and forged-in-battle loyalties as do the sea, land

and air branches of our national defences. But the rapidly changing nature of warfare, with its close integration of fighting men in all three elements, indicates that a radically new approach to defence organization and operation has a great deal of logic.

We are told that many of the methods, much of the equipment and to a large degree the requirements of the warfare of 1945 are obsolete today. The Vietnam fighting is conditioned to a special type of terrain, it is true, but the campaign there may be seen as a transitional phase of military methods and equipment. Many of the operations there combine sea, land and air strength in a way which makes the fighting men representative of all three services. And we are told that the tactics which are evolving in Vietnam are only a prelude to still more revolutionary developments.

Tradition is strong in the conventional services, but tradition—except insofar as it contributes to the intangibles of morale and esprit de corps—will make way for new loyalties and objectives in an age dominated by weapons for nuclear destruction, by rockets, space mastery, computers, and wholly new concepts only hinted at in laser beams, chemicals and biological science.

We may as well accept the fact that war will never again be glamorous, even though it calls forth the utmost in human courage and sacrifice. Unification of defence forces will prove to be the least revolutionary of the vast changes which inevitably lie ahead.

A Saner Moon Approach

THE DISQUIETING REPORTS which have been made public in a delayed sequel to January's Apollo spacecraft tragedy have been followed in recent days by approval of a slower pace in what had become a race to the moon.

Crew training has been suspended. Clear indications have been given that more exacting tests will be made of equipment before lives are risked and a sentiment is growing to remove the manned landing

from the category of an international do-or-die contest.

The approach to the whole question has achieved a greater degree of sanity in recent weeks than it enjoyed as recently as last year. The ultimately sane procedure would be a pooling of efforts by all eligible nations in an international moon project, a concept unfortunately still remote in view of the rivalry existing between the two nations most advanced in the space field.



The Battering Ram

FROM OTTAWA

By MAURICE WESTERN

Who Pays for a Wage Parity?

THE Canada-United States automobile pact has had the predictable effect of placing the United Automobile Workers in the forefront of the drive for wage parity between the two countries. Hansard, for the month preceding the Easter recess shows clearly that the pressure is now being felt by members of Parliament from constituencies with important automotive industries. It is only realistic to expect that



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what one union asks today; others will demand tomorrow. Thus we can already see the outline of a very large issue in Canadian life. As the UAW counts on Mr. Walther Reuther's support, so other international groups will probably have the backing of American union leaders for essentially the same reasons.

In the context of the automobile agreement, wage parity—the same return for the same work—may seem a persuasive argument. A slender economic support for it is perhaps to be found in one line of the third annual review of the Economic Council of Canada, especially if it is taken out of context. The council found that the Canadian economy is able "to support a limited number of parity situations."

Warning

But these clearly are exceptional and they are not identified in the report. The overall verdict is that: "A general attempt to by-pass or leap-frog essential parts of the catching-up process would be bound to lead to an offsetting adjustment of some kind through the balance of external payments and the domestic price level. If one could imagine parity of money income for every Canadian citizen being decreed by order-in-council at ten o'clock in the morning, one could equally well imagine parity of real income being effectively repealed in the foreign exchange market before three o'clock the same afternoon."

The reference to "catching up" has to do with the productivity gap, which explains the disparity in living standards between Canada and the United States.

Mr. C. M. Drury, the father of the automobile agreement, made some pertinent comments on this subject in a recent Montreal speech which drew some rather acrimonious comments from UAW leaders. He calculated, on the basis of experience, that we cannot realistically expect annual productivity increases in excess of three per cent per year. If this amount should be exceeded by the combination of increased wages, profits, consumer concessions and government spending, the result would be an inflationary surge. But while three per cent may not seem dramatic, it would mean a doubling of the living standard in about 25 years.

What we gain is not always visible and may not even be sought. As Mr. Drury mildly observed: "I need hardly add that almost inevitably, or so it seems, a part of the fruits of increased productivity will be earmarked for use by governments to satisfy what appears to be an increased desire for government services."

U.S. Comparison

Touching directly on the Canada-U.S. situation the minister noted that in 1965 value added per man-hour in U.S. manufacturing was some 35 per cent higher than in Canada; average hourly earnings about 32 per cent higher, taking account of the difference in exchange value.

In what may have been a veiled reference to the automotive case, Mr. Drury made this very relevant point. "It should be noted that wage parity may be in the interests of the American branch of an international trade union if its implementation renders the less productive Canadian industry non-competitive and thereby leads to increased production and employment in the United

States. However, for the same reasons, immediate wage parity could hardly be in the economic interest of the Canadian branch of such an international union or in the Canadian national interest."

In other words, wage parity might be paid for in loss of jobs or the drain of skilled labour to U.S. plants brought into production by the diversion of investment from Canada to the neighboring country.

A third warning has come from Mr. Louis Rasmussen, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, who makes some very blunt comments in his latest report about trends north and south of the border. Speaking of Canada, he says: "The average increase in wage and salary rates last year was far in excess of any reasonable estimate of the average annual increase of output per worker in the economy; and even farther above the disappointingly small gain that, according to the figures available, we appear to have made in non-farm productivity in 1966."

Costs Up, Output Lags

But this is not all. "Costs increased more and productivity increased less in Canada than in the United States in 1966."

So the gap is not being closed. On the contrary it is widening. The relatively poor showing of manufacturing industry has, of course, been partially camouflaged by the super-productivity of our

great wheat farming industry. While there is no economic case for wage parity Mr. Drury warned at Montreal that "it has figured in wage negotiations in the past and there are indications that it will be vigorously demanded in certain wage negotiations in the near future."

Everybody Involved

Who will be affected by all this vigor mobilized with such blithe disregard of contemporary facts of economic life? On the surface, it will be a struggle between unions and management, but assisted at critical points by government officials discovering harmonies among the discord.

But in fact we shall all be involved.

Further comment on the three per cent figure, Mr. Drury said: "If one group manages to gain considerably more than this, it must do so at the expense of some other group."

This redistribution has, of course, been effected during the past year by inflation. Powerful groups have won huge increases. Weaker unions have achieved less. Others have realized nothing, but the public generally has been required to pay through the higher prices which have brought harassed housewives to the verge of revolt. We have also become less competitive vis-a-vis the United States. If our prices generally become out of line, a much larger price will be exacted in the costs of unemployment.

By WALTER LIPPmann

The Separate Ways of Europe and U.S.

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY'S

reception in Europe has been most correct but not enthusiastic. Yet if his chief practical purpose is to persuade the



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Soviet Union, is moving in a direction of its own, not to be sure against the United States, but apart from it and in spite of it.

There are two main causes of the separateness of Europeans from Americans. The outstanding one is, obviously enough, the war in Vietnam which is so deeply and vividly disliked all over Europe that anything like confident diplomatic relations are impossible as long as it lasts. If the vice-president has not learned this, then those who have entertained him have not talked frankly. There are, to be sure, a small number of highly-placed officials and personages who speak out openly for the American position in Vietnam. But they are not a majority or anything like it, and they are reluctant and even apologetic and embarrassed defenders of the American cause. The British, for example, who have a special national interest in pleasing the administration, do not applaud, and defend only with great difficulty, the extended bombing offensive against North Vietnam.

Europe, which in this respect includes

The other great cause of the separateness between Europe and America is that the thaw in the cold war is much more advanced than it is in the United States. As a result, official American spokesmen no longer speak in the language of contemporary Europeans. Vice-President Humphrey's speeches sound curiously out of date. The vice-president, for example, announced in Europe, no doubt, with the best intentions, that the United States is in favor of the Atlantic community and also of a detente with Eastern Europe.

Incompatible Objectives

To a contemporary European these two objectives, however sincerely held and well meant, are incompatible. If you are going to consolidate the Atlantic alliance, you will consolidate along with it the Warsaw Pact, so say the contemporary Europeans. Two opposing military alliances cannot make a detente. They need, as the recent history of both NATO and of the Warsaw Pact shows, fear and antagonism to keep them together. As a consequence the detente, which most Europeans want and seek persistently, assumes the erosion and dissolution of the pact.

Whether some greater European community may emerge from all this no one today is able to say.

The most important question about the vice-president's trip is whether he has listened and what he has learned. For the place where the renovation and the revitalization of relations with Europe must begin is in the minds of American officials. The critical question is how much they have learned and been able to adjust their policies from what was proper in the 1950's to what suits the contemporary condition of the late sixties.

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GRASP THE NETTLE

If you are a beginner, and you haven't a garden to make a mixed group, any sprigs of greenery with one or two flowers—preferably single blooms—will make a subject. I get just as much pleasure painting weeds; in fact, I have just done a portrait of a nettle.

Joy Parsons, British Flower-painting teacher.



BOY! NO WONDER YOU THINK MARGARET IS A CUTE LITTLE GIRL!

Letters

Spotting the Aircraft

The Merchants of Death story from the Washington Post carried on page 5 of the Monday, March 27, issue of the "Times" was very interesting. However it is difficult to imagine how so many errors could be crammed into the lines under the picture.

1. The airplane on the left is not an F-100, as stated (the F-100 being a U.S. aircraft (North American Aviation) never manufactured in or sold to this country). It is a CF-100, built by Avro of Canada.

2. The CF-100 was designed and built entirely in Canada, not "developed in the U.S. and sold to this country" or manufactured here under licence, as stated.

3. The F-104 (Lockheed) referred to in the caption was indeed developed in the U.S. and is manufactured here under licence but the airplane on the right is not an F-104 but rather a Convair F-102, which has never been manufactured in or sold to Canada.

I realize that all this has little significance in relation to the theme of the story but then, if you will forgive me, neither does that particular picture.

—L. J. Baines, 1261 Fort.

Disgrace

I read with interest "Law Student Defends Fur Hunting Methods," March 27.

If the income on the islands averages only \$478.90 per annum, then this is a national disgrace, and the government of Canada, should have provided means of employment long ago, instead of spending a great deal of money to provide the fishermen a mere \$300 each. — Theodore R. W. Tremills, 3955 Telegraph Bay.

Riff-Raff

Re your news item in the Times of March 25, entitled "Protesters called riff-raff."

It is interesting to note how often down through history these same statements have been made by men in Mr. Johnstone's position. In the 1800's, when children 9 years of age were working up to 16 hours a day in the mines and mills of Britain, those who protested were called riff-raff, and men in public positions proclaimed that there was no land better governed than Britain. When Wm. Wilberforce protested against slavery, he was denounced as a no-good trouble-maker. When Wm. Lyon Mackenzie lead the drive against the Family Compact in Upper Canada he was labelled a rabble-rouser and driven from the country. (Yet today he is one of Canada's heroes.)

The very name "Protestants" was attached to those people who protested against some of the practices of the Roman Catholic Church back in 1517.

Even before that the followers of Jesus Christ were, no doubt, labelled as riff-raff and lazy bums, and Jesus Christ, himself, as a trouble-maker.

When Mr. Johnstone slanders the vigorous young protesters in our society, let them feel honored, for these same labels have been attached to many other protesters of the past who have given to society any of the quality that it possesses.—J. P. Fawcett, 57 Wellington.

That Brain of Gold Will Turn Into Brass When 'Trip' Is Over

By PETER HUGHES

As I stumbled through the grey snow into Toronto's first psychedelic festival I began to feel that an unnoticed chasm separated the event from its setting, the performers from their audience.

Up there on stage shelved into the collegiate classical hall stood the American underground elite, repeating: "Don't trust anyone over thirty" to a Canadian audience steeped in a society that prefers not to trust anyone under fifty.

The delights of marijuana and LSD floated across to students who still have to lie about their age to get a drink, and mannequins in tinfoil and dayglo orange frugged through a fashion show before a thousand people dressed in tones best described as duffel-coat drab.

Throughout the weekend a series of panels, happenings, and concerts offered memories of the future to an audience still struggling to imagine the present.

Although the future proposed for study by the planners of Perception '67 was a general expansion of consciousness, it soon became clear that the shape of things to come would emerge from a sugar-cube dipped in LSD. Converts to acid were pitted against its opponents, and in the enforced absence of Timothy Leary the psychedelic cult was represented by its apostle to the Californians, Richard Alpert.

When Mr. Marchand foolishly kept Leary out, the CBC broadcast part of a tape the Prophet made at the closed border: "Let me repeat to Mr. Marchand those sacred words — 'Drop out, turn on, tune in.'"

Pointed Fear

Fear of controversy over LSD jolted with fear of mass conversions to the cult. These fears have a certain point; for even though the acid-head is a strange bird who more resembles the cuckoo than the peregrine dove, his cultist search for kicks and vision rises at times to a religious quest.

Since "turning on" or setting off on such a journey involves the use of a devastatingly powerful drug sometimes used medically to create a psychotic state, the LSD cult deserves the hard look it got from a doctor and a philosopher at one of the sessions.

Alpert slithered away from the dangers they pointed out by allowing that people sometimes did have "bad trips," which is an unduly modest description of the drug's power to change latent schizophrenia and other neurotic disorders into permanent psychoses.

Every user of LSD faces the possibility that he will be blown out of his mind for good, turned into a vegetable with nightmares. But even if the novice acid-head escapes this danger and avoids opening the Pandora's Box of his psyche, as most do, he can



RICHARD ALPERT

...unduly modest

This is an astonishing conclusion from some one who has lived within a rock's throw of recent events — any you care to name — but it is also the first premise in a despairing argument now heard widely in the United States.

Jaded by affluence and frightened by the draconian actions of the Great Society, many children of the urban middle classes have lost interest and hope in any genuine social change. Michael Harrington's Other America remains, as do war and racial injustice, and failure to cope with them has left many activists in an ugly and hopeless mood.

Young people who have never been activists are now being urged by the psychedelic cult to opt out of all this, to refuse to work toward the monied future of the old. Those who do, those who escape through LSD by turning inward and away, are as much victims of a failure to face social reality as the invisible poor. The psychedelic cult is a symptom, not the

Lead Tongue

The most poignant consequence of a psychedelic experience is that it cannot be expressed; the most disappointing that the experience is no more than a phantasm, a cerebral deceit. What you are left with is a tongue of lead and a brain of gold, which a little later turns to brass.

Plenty of Helpful Advice On Governor-General Post

By GERALD WARING

OTTAWA — You can hardly imagine what a relief it was for Prime Minister Pearson to get his mind made up on who to pick for governor-general.

Not that he didn't have lots of free advice — in the newspapers, in his mail, from friends and colleagues in government.

In the end he retired to the sun and sand of Antigua, in the West Indies, for leisurely, low-voltage thinking on this and other problems, and maybe he took along some intriguing notions out of free-wheeling cabinet sessions in which all the possibilities and some of the impossibilities were probed.

The main problem as I see it is that we need a governor-general just as soon as we can get one, because of all the VIPs coming here for Centennial. Now the Press Gallery reporters have been most helpful, as usual. They suggest Rollie Michener, Madame Vanier, Arnold Heaney, George Drew, Wilder Penfield, and I think one or two more.

Cabinet minister: "Bob Thompson's out of a job."

"I've got something else in mind for him. I'd like to make him ambassador to Ethiopia. If the Ethiopians will take him, we might be able to take Red Deer riding in the next election. Haile Selassie's coming here this summer; maybe if we get the two of them together we can talk Bob into it."

Cabinet minister: "Keith Davey is out of a job."

"Yes, and I've been worried about Keith, having to get by on his Senate pay of \$15,000, without that extra \$25,000 from the National Football League. But Keith's trouble with the NFL was that he wouldn't keep his mouth shut and do as he was told. What kind of a governor-general would he make?"

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"But surely in this broad land of ours there are others who would do very well in the post. After all, the job's not that difficult. Basically, it's just a matter of doing what I tell him to. And it pays well: \$48,600 a year. But I haven't had one single application. You'd think no one wanted it."

Cabinet minister: "Roy Thomson does."

"No, he's out. Our government's policy is that Mr. Thomson ceased being a Canadian when he accepted a peerage. Besides, he's a Tory."

cause, of wide-spread disillusionment with the American Dream.

But what does this mean to young Canadians who have never been part of that dream? Although the various audiences were seasoned with hippies from Buffalo and Yorkville Village — those sources of light — they were mostly students groping toward their own place in a juster society. They cheerfully clapped proposals that marijuana be legalized and queued for tickets and entry into happenings, but many of them obviously found a voice in one student who stood up and said that she was bent on getting into what the cultists wanted to escape.

Bread, Circuses

The choice before the audience resembled that once presented in a lecture on Antony and Cleopatra. "We see Rome on the one hand," said the teacher, "cold, practical, successful; and on the other, Alexandria, hot, excited, tragic: now which do you prefer?" With one voice the class cried out "Rome! Rome!" Most of the audience would if pressed have chosen their Canadian Rome, but in agreeing to work for their bread they insisted on more and better circuses.

The best entertainment was predictably the variety show and concert whose program included Paul Kassner, Alan Ginsberg, and the riotous Fugs, a Swiftian rock group who parody Bach as they satirize everything in sight.

All Conscious

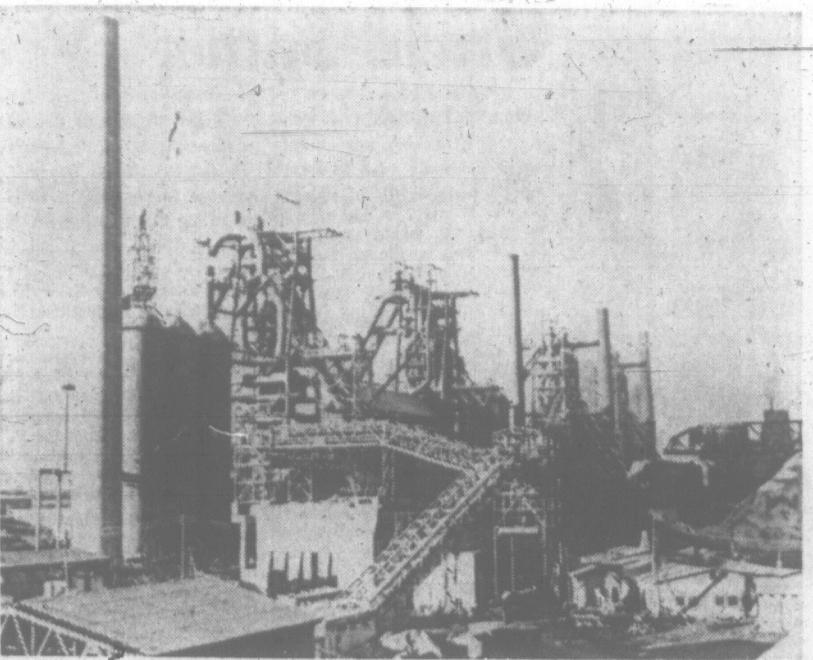
This part of the festival, unfortunately but inevitably, because none of the works and performances produced were in any real sense psychedelic, nor could they be. They were all products of conscious artistic purpose, which psychedelic drugs destroy.

Such drugs, judging from my own impressions of mescaline, hoodwink the brain into believing that they are part of its ordinary chemical structure. The resulting kaleidoscopic or heightened sensations can be glorious, and could with certain safeguards be enjoyed with little danger, but it cannot be linked to any creative process.

The fault of LSD and similar drugs is not that they produce bad art, though Fellini's *Juliet of the Spirits* has been advanced as an example of this, but rather that they do not produce any art at all. And despite the name of the festival, psychedelic drugs range and distort rather than increase perception. To praise them for this would be to confuse, as some critics do, creative expression with self-inflicted confusion.

Young people who have never been activists are now being urged by the psychedelic cult to opt out of all this, to refuse to work toward the monied future of the old.

Those who do, those who escape through LSD by turning inward and away, are as much victims of a failure to face social reality as the invisible poor. The psychedelic cult is a symptom, not the



This modern steel plant at Ostrava, Czechoslovakia, is a monument to Communist determination to transform a once-prosperous light industry economy into a showcase for heavy industry. Under a more liberal and less dogmatic regime, the country is now shifting emphasis and moving toward a market economy.

Prague Slowly Easing Its Dogmatic Position

By NEAL ASCHERSON

PRAGUE — These days, every month makes a difference in Prague. It is not only the repairing, cleaning and painting of the old city, emerging house by ancient house into fresh brilliance, it is also the next poet reading in the Vltava Bar, the next bold article in a literary magazine, the next experiment in the machine-as-sculpture.

The best of these "functionless machines" stands in the window of a gallery on Narodni Trida. At the turn of a switch tappets and poppets begin to whiz up and down, gear-wheels buzz around metal mouths lined with red-baited gape and close.

As soon as I saw it, I thought of an academic friend's complaint about the Czech economy: "The really frightful thing for an intellectual," he said pathetically, "is that it works and you know it shouldn't. You know that certain vital components are twisted or revolving backwards or worse, and yet somehow the contraption just keeps going. What torture to the logical mind . . ."

Open Policy

Perhaps this was too pessimistic, but the days when every comment had to be upbeat and positive have passed in Prague. If you think that scheme cannot work, you, within reason, say so and produce your evidence. The Czechoslovak version of Liberman's new economic system — which reintroduces the laws of the market to Marxist planning — is insisting by its own logic on changes which are not solely economic. As all the countries which practise it are discovering, a market, cost-accounted economy cannot be run without a truthful and open information policy, or without valuing the efficient man who shuns the politically reliable man.

There are two reasons why the Czech version of Liberman, generally known as the "Sik Plan" after the professor who drafted it, attracts more attention than other East European variations. The first is that the Sik Plan is, in theory, a pretty bold application of the medicine. The 1963 draft allowed enterprises to plan their own production, practically ended central allocation of raw materials and energy, freed some prices, and partially freed others, and invited factories to work for "profit" rather than quantity targets.

The second reason is

Czechoslovakia's special position as a potential display-case for Communist theory. Before the Second World War other East European nations were backward, princely-and-peasant states, but the first Czechoslovak Republic was a highly industrialized and prosperous little country, with a tradition of artisan excellence and quality production unrivaled even by Germany. Therefore, in the Marxist view, Czechoslovakia should be the first "Socialist" state to overtake the capitalist West.

But Stalinism and dogmatism wrecked this prospect. Blind to quality and obsessed with heavy industry, the Czech heritage — the social capital of the country and the skill of its workers — had sunk into rusty, grubby confusion. Only now, as the attempt is made to regain lost ground, are Western Communist Parties in France and Italy allowing themselves again to hope that Czechoslovakia may yet demonstrate to their own electorate that Marxism is the social system which brings home the goods.

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UN Soon Gets First E. Europe President

By ROBERT H. ESTABROOK
The Washington Post

UNITED NATIONS — For the first time in the history of the United Nations a Communist from Eastern Europe is slated to become president of the General Assembly.

Although the formal election of the presiding head of the 22nd assembly will not occur until September, more than enough votes are now pledged to assure the selection of Corneliu Manescu, the 51-year-old foreign minister of Rumania.

Support for Manescu already has been promised by informal groupings of countries from Western and Eastern Europe, Asia and Latin America. African countries caucusing in July are expected to make it unanimous.

No Objections

While the United States has not championed the choice of Manescu, it has raised no objection. Some American officials regard the election of an Eastern European as inevitable and look upon the unusual position (in view of his country's public stance) of defending the American involvement.

Won't Pay

Rumania is among the Communist countries that have joined with the Soviet Union and France in refusing to pay assessments for past peacekeeping operations. The American understanding of a gentlemen's agreement in 1965 was that these countries would make voluntary financial contributions after the effort was dropped to deprive them of their assembly votes as delinquents.

Campaigning for the presidency ordinarily comes to a head in the summer before the assembly opens, with various regional groupings trading support in return for particular candidates for committee chairmanships. For the most part the United States has stayed aloof from this procedure and has not announced whom it will support until the eve of the election.

The only other candidate for the presidency of the 22nd general assembly to surface so far, Foreign Minister Emilia Arenales Catalan of Guatemala, has withdrawn to seek the post in 1968.

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BATTLEFIELD RITES

Vimy Ceremony
Draws 4 Islanders

At least four Vancouver Island veterans will attend ceremonies commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge next Sunday, April 9.

Attending the battlefield service at Vimy Ridge, France, will be Col. William McMurray, MC, OBE, 1677 Hollywood Crescent, Victoria, and Capt. A. W. Jack, MC, Qualicum Beach.

At a Vimy Ridge memorial service at Parliament Hill, Ottawa, will be Major George Nicholson, MC, 950 Rockland, Victoria, and Ian Menzies, R.R. 1, Cobble Hill.

Col. McMurray will represent the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals at Vimy Ridge. During the historic battle on April 9, 1917, he was signals officer with the Second Division Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Besides winning the MC and the OBE, he was mentioned in despatches.

OTHER OFFICERS

Capt. Jack of Qualicum Beach was a company commander with the 54th Kootenay Bat-

McMURRAY
signal corps

Mr. Menzies of Cobble Hill served at Vimy with the original 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Major Nicholson was invited to represent the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, at Ottawa.

This re-enactment was arranged by David Gross, MP for Victoria, following a protest by veterans of the 67th Battalion which fought at Vimy Ridge but had not been invited to Vimy Ridge service.

The resolution was proposed by Major Nicholson and seconded by Major S. H. Okell, MC.

RELIGION IN THE YUKON

There's Oil in Whisky Bottle Since Old Joe Was Converted

By NORMAN CRIBBENS

The movie with a message is as old as the cinema.

But Man of Steel, premiered at the McPherson Playhouse Monday night, is something more.

It is a competent piece of drama, ably put together (apart from one or two jerky sequences) with considerable documentation added.

It also is Canada's first full-length religious feature film.

The documentary appeal comes with some breathtaking color shots of the mountainous Yukon; piquant character studies of Indians, Eskimos and fine old frontier types; some close-ups of Indian art and one animal studies.

Man of Steel was made in color at a total cost of \$40,000 by Crusade Evangelism—a Canadian organization based in London, Ont., which sponsors religious rallies all over Canada.

Barry Moore, the lively young preacher, who heads Crusade Evangelism, told me the money was raised by donations and some "sizeable loans."

The story concerns Jeff Forbes, president of one of Ontario's biggest steel mills. Its belching furnaces have given him the good life—yacht, a

mansion and three cars for the transformation—while puzzling exerts a considerable influence on father and son.

GRIZZLY BEAR

On the hunting trip a massive grizzly bear gets into the act and it is as certain, as night follows day, that Old Joe will rescue someone from a violent death.

But there's much more to it than that. When the Forbes family return to Ontario, all kinds of complications ensue and the story works out to a dramatic but rather uneasy fulfillment.

After the first showing, evangelist Moore invited members of the audience to come forward and declare their conversion to Christ.

Only 33 of the 435 responded, but Barry Moore wasn't disheartened.

"From experience I know this film has won seeds in many hearts, and in due time they will declare their witness for Christ," he said.

Man of Steel will be repeated tonight at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.

HUNTING TRIP

The best way out for the Forbes family seems to be a hunting trip to the Yukon. They fly to Whitehorse and mother stays in a rustic hotel while Forbes and his son take off to the mountains.

The climb to the cabin of Joe Klondike, a famous hunting guide, Forbes warns his son that Klondike is a profane alcoholic but one of the best guides in the region.

They find Old Joe with a whisky bottle on the table, but it contains, not whisky, but oil for his gun. Joe, a rugged French Canadian, has been "converted" since Forbes last visit and his

Canadian Soprano Wins British Praise

LONDON (CP)—Canadian soprano Teresa Stratas came into her own at Covent Garden Monday night with a performance in La Boheme that won general approval from London critics.

One night six years ago, Toronto-born Teresa made her only previous appearance at the famed Royal Opera House when she stepped on stage as a last-minute substitute in the same part of Mimi.

Her acting ability won as much—perhaps even more—praise than her singing Monday. She was handicapped by a severe toothache.

"As an actress at least she is quite a find," comments Edward Greenfield of The Guardian.

"I have rarely known Mimi's first entrance as beautifully managed... Vocally her performance started less certainly, but by the third act she was singing with a clear, sweet line that was most appealing."

The dark-haired soprano, 27, sang opposite fellow Canadian Jean Bonhomme of Montreal, whose interpretation of the poet Rodolfo was praised for its expansive warmth but otherwise won a somewhat mixed reception.



WEARING mini-skirted white silk dress, actress Lynn Redgrave, 23, was married in New York Sunday to recently divorced British actor John Clark, 34. Lynn and her sister Vanessa have both been nominated as best actress in the Academy Awards to be made Saturday.

TIPS FOR HOME GARDEN

Bee a Fruit Tree's Best Friend

By JACK BEASTALL

Most of us have some knowledge of the pollination of flowers. It may be extremely rudimentary, but we realize that unless pollination takes place there will be no apples, pears, peaches, and so forth.

It is not in the best interest of a species for an individual flower to be pollinated with its own pollen. If the flower should be on a poor plant the resulting seeds would produce poorer plants, and the species would eventually disappear.

Nature gets around this problem by arranging for the pollen to be ripe when organs that are

to receive the pollen are not fully developed on the same flower. Therefore the pollen must be transferred to another flower which is in the right stage to receive it.

The transference is provided for in several ways; wind, insects, and gravity being pressed into service.

FRUIT TREES

In the home garden, especially as far as our fruit trees are concerned, insects are the main pollen carriers. Although many insects are involved, they are probably the ones responsible for most fruit pollination.

The safest repellent to use is carbolic acid, a dilute form known as lysol. All that is needed is two to three drops in each gallon of spray, an infinitesimal amount but sufficient to save thousands of the home gardener's best friends.

When fruit blossoms open before bees are around we always suffer a poor crop. The lack of bees is often caused by poor weather conditions such as prolonged spells of rain or high winds.

Uncle Sam's TV to Battle Batman

By ARCH MACKENZIE

WASHINGTON (CP)—Commerce and Telegraph Co., with lucrative stakes in the industry.

President Johnson has asked Congress to ponder the expansion of the tiny existing network of so-called educational TV stations—about 125 linked together with shoestring budgets as the National Educational Television network.

The United States, the only major country in the world without a government-backed television system, is heading thataway now.

The opening shots will be served at Vimy with the original 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

Major Nicholson was invited to represent the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, at Ottawa.

Mr. Gross took action at Ottawa after reading of it in the Victoria Daily Times.

"Although I shan't be able to go to Vimy Ridge, the invitation to Ottawa is a nice gesture," Major Nicholson said. "I am very happy to accept."

Sgt. J. G. Waller of North Burnaby will also represent the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, at the Vimy Ridge ceremony.

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TOBACCO IS LITTLE

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A tide of resentment seems to be running strongly against

the commercial fare which the TV industry to date has offered the public.

There is also a feeling that the educational side of the medium has been skimmed; that the three commercial networks have passed the buck in the quality and quantity of public

affairs production and in news.

One recent survey indicated that most of the one-quarter of the U.S. population earning \$10,000 or more do not watch TV at all at night.

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TEMPORARY PERMIT PENDING APPEAL

Western Mines Regains Right To Dump Tailings in Buttle



Vernon Ferguson and history on the move

Centennial Caravan On Island for 12 Days

Centennial Caravan will make a 12-day stop on Lower Vancouver Island starting May 20.

The caravan is visiting places not reached by the Centennial Train.

It will be in Sidney May 20-22; Salt Spring Island, May 24; Sooke, May 25; Colwood, May 26, 27; Shawnigan Lake, May 28;

Duncan, May 30, 31, and Lake Cowichan, June 1.

The huge trailer units start their six month-tour of Canada May 1.

In charge is Vernon Ferguson, a native of Edmonton, who retired this year from the Canadian Army.

Caravan personnel are being trained for the tour in Centralia, Ont.

ADVERTISING APPROVED

'No Railroading' Promised By Mayor on Extension Bid

DUNCAN - The department of municipal affairs has authorized the city to advise its plan to extend south to include Koksoilah and other unorganized territory along the Trans-Canada Highway to Bench Road.

This will include part of Cowichan Bay.

A department letter said 165 written objections to the proposed extension have been received.

Mayor Jack Dobson said at a meeting of city council Monday: "We have no wish to bulldoze anybody."

"With 165 objections the holding of a vote is a foregone conclusion."

NO PANIC

"I want to assure everyone there is no cause for panic. There will be no railroading as we do not want people if they are unhappy about the idea."

"It is up to us to show them the benefits of joining the city and there is a lot to do before we reach the voting stage."

The mayor promised that taxpayers in the unorganized territory will be informed of the proposed extension by advertising, personal contact and by letter.

"We have no wish to force ourselves on anyone," said Mayor Dobson.

Mrs. George Whittaker, a property owner in the unorganized area, said a small delegation of taxpayers met with the minister to advise him of the proposed extension plan.

DUPLICATION

Mayor Dobson said "personally I'm open to anything which will bring services as economically as possible and we are reaching the point where there is a danger of duplication."

"I feel strongly that regional government is coming anyway,"

He said the minister made it clear total amalgamation is in line with the provincial government plan for regional districts.

Mrs. Whittaker (wife of Coun. George Whittaker, North Cowichan) said: "We felt by itself this attempt to extend the city south might not be successful but if the area as a whole explored joining together we could really accomplish amalgamation."

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'WHY JUST FILL HOLES IN PARK?'

Proposal for Hall Fails

DUNCAN - New alderman Marin Lukaitis failed Monday to find support for a resolution asking council to make a community hall the city's centennial project.

He called for an early joint meeting of the city and North Cowichan councils to discuss a joint project, and the setting up of a combined centennial project committee.

There was no seconder to the motion.

Ald. Lukaitis said: "The only centennial project suggestions we have had so far are filling some large holes at Wharncliffe Park with topsoil, and a fountain."

"There is a desperate need for indoor recreational facilities for our young people and

ALD. LUKAITIS
no seconder

Parking Fines Stay At \$2 in Duncan

DUNCAN - Ald. Thomas Kilpatrick was unsuccessful Monday in a second attempt to have city parking violation fines reduced from \$2 to \$1.

He put it to council as the unanimous recommendation of the advisory planning commission.

Ald. Kilpatrick said a reduction would be in the interest of Monday.

this council must take the initiative in providing a hall.

"It could be accomplished as a centennial project without a tax increase. I'm convinced the adjoining municipalities would be interested and service clubs have indicated a willingness to give financial support."

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Ald. Lukaitis said \$36,000 would build a hall with 20,000 square feet of space and this would satisfy immediate needs.

"We shouldn't treat the need as a pain in the arm which might go away if ignored."

Mayor Jack Dobson suggested if Ald. Lukaitis had given notice of his motion council would have had time to let it stand.

Building a hall such as he suggested was solving only a small part of the recreational problem.

The recreation commission has stated the city's greatest recreational need is playing fields.

Ald. James Saunders said he understood neighboring North Cowichan's centennial money is already spoken for other projects.

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Unions Poised For Battle Over Pulp Men

By ROGER STONEBANKS
Labor Reporter

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Court of Appeal Monday temporarily gave Western Mines Ltd. back its Buttle Lake pollution board permit pending the company's appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The appeal court at the same time laid down a strict testing procedure which amounts to a built-in safeguard that the people of Campbell River will not drink contaminated water while the renewed permits are in effect.

EVERY TWO WEEKS

The water must be tested every two weeks by an independent board and at the first sign of danger the permits can be cancelled.

The permits are good only for an estimated eight months. This is the amount of time it will take for the mine to launch its first bid to represent pulp workers.

Out of the picture is the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers — the target of the Canadian union last summer. It has no application for Gold River workers.

The B.C. Court of Appeal Jan. 16 quashed the permits which the pollution control board had given the mine to dump its tailings and other refuse into Buttle Lake.

STAY GRANTED

It did so on the grounds that the board had never given the Greater Campbell River Water Board an effective opportunity to voice its objection to the permits.

Monday, the appeal court granted the mine a stay of proceedings in connection with the quashing order on an application for the mine by Brian McLoughlin.

EXPENSES MOUNT

Mr. McLoughlin told the court that the mine had asked permission of the Supreme Court of Canada to appeal the B.C. Court of Appeal's ruling, but meanwhile faces a new expense of more than \$100,000 if it is not allowed to dump its tailings into Buttle Lake pending the appeal.

He said that as a result of the Jan. 16 order of the B.C. Appeal Court the mine has been dumping its tailings into a special pond enclosure on land in order to keep the tailings away from the lake.

NEARLY FULL

He said this pond is nearly full. In three weeks it will have reached the point where no more tailings can be dumped into it.

Anthony Sarich, counsel for the Greater Campbell River Water Board, said he would make no comment on the decision to restore the permits temporarily.

The Canadian union applied for bargaining rights at Harmae on May 13 and was turned down Aug. 2 by the Labour Relations Board, which said certain requirements had not been met at the date of application.

No representation vote was held in this, or other, applications.

A later application to certify the international was also rejected by the board.

The Canadian union said it had a clear majority of workers as signed up members and a representation vote would have shown which union the workers wanted.

Where the battles will be fought this summer will become known as the applications are made starting next month.

Gagliardi Sees Sin In Idle Park Wealth

Letting the mineral wealth of jobs and industry, the minister said.

He credited the provincial government with doing "fair job to encourage new development." The banks also are making development easier with easing of lending.

The only blot on the future, he felt, is the international scene and the growth of the dollar as a status symbol.

Both labor and management are responsible for the materialism of a "sick society," he said.

The "either or else" attitude of nurses and teachers is a danger signal that "our way of life is being jeopardized. Everything is on a material basis."

The demands on government today, he said, are fantastic. People should have freedom to do as they like, with responsibility.

The minister said government, management and employees should come together; labor should be made part of management.

"Any time a worker enhances the position of management through his efforts, he should automatically enhance his own position," so he need not "hold a gun to his employer's head."

Strikes and lockouts are archaic, Mr. Gagliardi said.

STRONG ECONOMY

New municipalities, new pulp mills and new mining ventures are developing a stronger economy, he said.

But although Strathcona Park is a wilderness area, the minister felt it deserved exploitation.

"When I think of the small amount of area being used by Western Mines . . . it is a sin to let such wealth lie unused."

"The core of necessity must be developed if we are going to sustain our people" in financial support.

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CAMPBELL RIVER WITNESS

Braaten Attempted to Bug Phone Call, Inquiry Told

VANCOUVER (CP) — A pulp mill worker testified Monday that Orville Braaten, whose complaints led to the royal commission into invasion of privacy, tried to "bug" a telephone conversation himself five years ago.

Edmond Klan, a millwright foreman in Campbell River, told Commissioner R. A. Sargent that Mr. Braaten, former business agent and financial secretary for the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and now president of the rival Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada, suggested that he tape a conversation between himself and Shubby Hansen, a vice-president of the international union.

Mr. Klan said Mr. Braaten approached him to tape a call between himself and Mr. Hansen regarding George Brooks, an executive of the international

union in Washington, to try to ascertain whether Brooks had been fired from his position or forced to resign.

Mr. Klan told the inquiry he had refused to have the call bugged and taped, but later learned that the call had been monitored elsewhere in the building.

"The people who felt they had been wronged in the bugging of the PPWC meeting last November had themselves attempted to use a similar device," he said.

The inquiry was established after Pat O'Neal, regional organizer for the international union, admitted hiring a private detective who bugged the PPWC convention in Vancouver.

Henry Lorrain, Canadian director of the international

PEOPLE ARE STILL IMPORTANT IN THIS AGE OF MACHINES

Duncan Driver Fined \$50 After Chase

When police first spotted Dominic Watson's car about 3:30 Sunday morning it was northbound on Douglas at about 55 miles an hour.

They followed it west on the Trans-Canada Highway as it sped over painted traffic islands to pass other cars.

The 19-year-old Duncan youth's car was finally forced to the side of the road and Watson arrested.

He was fined \$50 when he pleaded guilty to careless driving Monday and barred from driving for a month.

Also fined for careless driving were James Carlie, 1378 Hillside, \$35, James Miller of HMCS St. Croix, \$35 and David Yaxley of 213 Skinner, \$40.

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Mine Chief Hits Tax Proposals

By AB KENT
Business Editor

The president of Rio Algom Mines Ltd. has followed the lead of the Canadian Mining Association in jumping with both feet on the Carter commission's tax proposals.

Robert D. Armstrong, in a statement to shareholders at the weekend, accused commissioners of ignoring several factors about the basis of Canada's economy and warned a adoption of the report would place the Canadian mining industry at a disadvantage in comparison with other industries.

KENT Mining, he said, is an international high-risk business requiring continuity of operations.

Implementation of Carter recommendations would impair the industry's ability to accumulate funds to support exploration and replace depleted reserves.

"Exploration and development funds will flow to those countries where discovery prospects seem most favorable and where there is relative political stability," Mr. Armstrong said.

The report suggests that much foreign investment in the Canadian mining and petroleum industry is insensitive to changes in after-tax returns and that foreign capital moves to countries because of political stability without recognizing that tax stability is a prerequisite.

It was his opinion that adopting the report would only bring about a reduction in development of Canada's natural resources "upon which Canada's prosperity is based," and thereby lower the standard of living.

Such a step—in effect trading living standard for lower personal tax rates to some Canadians—is not sensible, the president said.

He said the report ignores that the economy of Canada is based on natural resources; that relative to its needs Canada is a capital-poor country, most of whose manufacturers are uncompetitive in world markets.

CANADIAN BONDS

By The Canadian Press

CORPORATION	NOT Convertible	1 Mar.	25-26	95.30	95.50
Albithil 4% 1977	95.10 95.00	95.10	95.00	95.00	95.00
Alta. Gas 5% 1985	95.10 95.00	95.10	95.00	95.00	95.00
Algoa River 5% Mar. 1973	95.10 95.00	95.10	95.00	95.00	95.00
Algoa River 5% 1978	95.10 95.00	95.10	95.00	95.00	95.00
Algoa River 5% 1979	95.10 95.00	95.10	95.00	95.00	95.00
Anglo Pulp 6% 1986	97.00 100.00	97.00	100.00	97.00	100.00
Balt. Power 1984	95.00 95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
Balt. Tel 5% 1982	95.00 95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
Balt. Tel 5% 1983	94.00 97.00	94.00	97.00	94.00	97.00
Bowler 3% 1980	95.00 95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
Bowes Tr. 5% 1970	95.00 95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00	95.00
Br. Oil 5% 1977	97.00 95.00	97.00	95.00	97.00	95.00
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Br. Oil 5% 2018	97.00 95.00	97.00	95.00	97.00	95.00
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Br. Oil 5% 2022	97.00 95.00	97.00	95.00	97.00	95.00
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Br. Oil 5% 2047	97.00 95.00	97.00	95.00	97.00	95.00
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Hal Malone LOOKS AT SPORTS

One of the hot items in novelty shops is a gentleman with a glazed expression, hanging on to a telephone pole and pleading, "Stop the World—I Want Off."

Most of us who have on occasion left our heads in the apple cider too long can relate—and sympathize—with this character. So can John Mariucci.

Not that John inhales hi-octane beverages. He's the kind who gets his fizz out of a tall lemonade. His idea of one-for-the-road is an airline ticket.

Mariucci's problem is his job. He's a travelling scout for the expansionist Minneapolis North Stars of the National Hockey League. A scout is supposed to look under beds, closets and behind every bush to sniff out talent.

If he grows moss on his shoes he's not worth his keep. It takes a lot to keep Mariucci (he goes about 210, stuffed in a frame under six feet) and to compound his problem he joined Minneapolis late. If he doesn't patch up with the other bird-dogs (Los Angeles' Larry Bagan has been on the road for nine months) it won't be because he's allergic to travelling.

In Victoria last week he lounged on his hotel bed and said, "I'm beginning to think I could use ball-bearing eyeballs."

Be a Scout and Learn Geography . . .

He picked up a sheet of paper from his night table. "In 15 days I've seen 228 minor professional" hockey players. Imagine 228 and that doesn't count collegians and amateurs.

"Get this schedule. I left Minneapolis March 15. I saw an NCAA college game in Syracuse on the 16th, Pittsburgh at Hershey on the 17th, back to Syracuse on the 18th, Providence at Buffalo on the Friday, Syracuse again Saturday."

"Sunday I watched Baltimore at Rochester, Monday back to Minneapolis, off to Tulsa where they cancelled because of the Clay-Folley fight. A hockey game cancelled because of a fight that killed me."

"I caught St. Louis at Memphis the next night, back to Tulsa for a game with Oklahoma City, down to Houston on Saturday, that's the 25th."

"On Sunday I flew back to Minneapolis; Monday I was in Winnipeg, Tuesday I saw Seattle at Vancouver and Wednesday, Vancouver at Victoria."

He tossed the schedule on the bed.

"I was supposed to be in San Diego tonight (Thursday) but I can't make connections. How about that? A night off. I think I'll just go to bed."

One of the Rare U.S.-Bred in NHL

The North Stars put Mariucci on the merry-go-round for valid reasons. Unh Tommies joined Boston, Mariucci was the last American-born player (along with Frank Brimsek) to labor in the NHL.

Mariucci was with Chicago because of his skills not birthright. But if he can come up with just one American on the new entry it won't hurt the North Stars' box office one bit. There are 25,000 registered amateurs in Minnesota alone so it may not be as difficult as finding a girl in long skirts.

In Mariucci the North Stars are getting the best of two worlds. Besides his NHL background, he has tutored U.S. collegians in hockey. In 1956 he won a world championship with the U.S. Nationals. They defeated Canada's Kitchener-Waterloo team at Cortina.

That was Mariucci's first taste of world amateur hockey. Like Rocky Mariano he retired undefeated. Almost. This year the U.S. beckoned him—"to help, not catch, the U.S. team." The Americans did not burn up the ice at Vienna. Neither did some other countries.

Mariucci wasn't the least bit surprised that Russia won "best prize in show" for the fifth straight year. Nor will he be surprised if she keeps on winning.

"You could see the Russians coming on in '56. They just needed time to perfect their style. Maybe the Czechs or the Swedes will catch up. But not Canada or the U.S. under their present concepts of a national team."

Peel Players From the Pro Ran!

What's the Mariucci formula? "We—and I'm speaking of Canada here—could do it in two ways. The world championships could be an open competition—and this amateur business is nonsense; there's no such thing as an amateur—and we could send out best from the NHL."

"Or Canada could go to each NHL club and say, 'Listen. How about freezing your best 14 players for two weeks before the championships and giving us Nos. 15 and 16?'

"With 12 NHL clubs next year that would give you 24 players. Add them to your national team nucleus and then pick the 18 you want for world competition. After the big show is over the pros could go back to their teams."

Mariucci obviously thinks bold and big. He also just plain thinks. He could tell by the look on this physog that I thought all that flying must have addled his brain.

"You think I'm nuts, eh?" he asked, without being asked.

"Well, look at it this way. The best 500 hockey players in Canada are all pros. Russia doesn't have a pro drain. She's going with her best."

"Take away Russia's 500 top players and we would knock her over. But with two pros from each NHL team and the best you have now, Canada would have a chance. And two weeks is all they need. Do you mean to tell me you couldn't put Beliveau with Howe and Hull and in two weeks they couldn't be working together?"

Generous? Sure—Take Both Sleeves

I mentioned that next year Canada hopes to have two and possibly three national teams working. And from them Jackie McLeod can pick the top 18. Did Mariucci see merit in this scheme?

"It's better; than what you've been doing," he said. "I never could see the idea of starting and finishing with the same players. Too much complacency. They should have to fight for a place, beat somebody out."

He fell silent. Then, "I keep thinking about what Jack Adams used to say at Detroit . . . to play for me you have to be hungry." Adams used to tell them: "If I catch any train out, guys building a house in Detroit you're on the next train out."

Mariucci's idea of blending the pros may be worth consideration. But the Canadian concept of up to three national teams ultimately blending into one seems more realistic.

NHL owners have been accused of many things, but hardly philanthropy. For them to deplete their product in the national interest would be akin to Premier Bennett hailing Robert Strachan "as the best opposition leader this province ever had."

There is a line tailored to fit the charitable characteristics of the NHL mercenaries. Eddie Dorohoy once intoned to describe a hockey magnate:

"Soands," Dorohoy said, "is so big-hearted he would give you the sleeves off his vest."

Sorry, Stanley, But That Point Not Yours

NEW YORK (CP)—Memo to Stan Mikita: The answer still is no.

Two National Hockey League scorers took another look Monday—on film—of a third-period scoring play in Thursday's Chicago-New York game here. They confirmed their earlier opinion that Mikita, slick Black Hawks centre, had not earned an assist on a goal by Doug

Extra Time Allotted Babe Ruth Candidates

There's still time to register for play in the Evening Optimist Babe Ruth Baseball League.

An extra registration session will be held tonight from 6 to 8 at Reynolds Park. Fee is \$3. New players must present birth certificates.



SPOILS TO SHARE

Co-winners of the H. B. Kelly Trophy were Victoria Figure Skating Club members Heather Fraser and Paul Fisher. (Photo by William E. John.)

Herculean Task Faces Amateurs at Masters

BRITISH SOCCER CLUBS NIX \$3 MILLION OFFER

LONDON (Reuters)—The chairman of Britain's soccer league clubs have rejected more than £1,000,000 (\$3,000,000) in bids for either live or increased television coverage of the country's most popular sport.

The chairmen rejected bids for live or increased coverage of next season's games made by the BBC and the Independent Television Authority.

At present, most TV coverage has been confined to showing highlights of league games after they are played. Observers said the chairmen are afraid increased coverage will cause drops in attendance at league games.

THREE WEEKS LEFT

Times Bowling Event Moving Into Stretch

A Victoria housewife who reeled off her first 400 game, a dockyard worker and a pair of Chemainus pin-busters are the newest members of the "Bowler-of-the-Week" club.

Winners in the 23rd week of the competition sponsored by The Daily Times were Vera Lysne, Norm Gamble, Eleanor Rulkin and Don Samuelson.

Because of a mixup of scores and an unforeseen delay in securing pictures from Chemainus, announcement of the weekly winners—scheduled to be declared last week—was delayed.

Winners for the 24th week will be announced in the next few days and bowlers then will have only three more weeks in which to qualify for the year-end rolloffs.

FINALS APRIL 30

The "Bowler-of-the-Year" finale for trophies and a cash prize of \$100 will be held on April 30.

Mrs. Lysne became the 23rd qualifier in the ladies' fivepin division by hitting 166-401-261—\$28 series in the Wednesday morning league at Town and Country Lanes. Although she has scored higher triples, this was the first time Mrs. Lysne had chalked up a single game of over 400.

Gamble also posted his winning total—185-386-277—848—on the Town and Country Lanes to top the men's fivepin parade.

Chemainus provided both tenpin winners. Eleanor racked up a 185-201-190—576 series in mixed league play while Samuelson carved out his 214-193-217—624 total in the men's league.

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VERA LYSNE

... ladies' fivepins

Toronto Ready To Sign Restic

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ELLIS IS MR. RUGBY

Top Rugby Executive A Dick-of-All-Trades

By ARV OLSON
(Special to the Times)

VANCOUVER — Vancouver's Bob Spray is in his usual fine speaking form, breathless and eloquent when he introduced the man chosen "Mr. B.C. Rugby of 1966."

When the loquacious Spray had concluded, a veteran rugby official leaned to his dinner neighbor and whispered: "I didn't realize Dick

had done so much for the game for such a long time."

Indeed, Richard Carlyle Ellis has made endless contributions to rugby for over half his 42 years.

To quote, in part, from Spray's informative rhetoric: "The winner of the Jack Patterson Memorial Trophy is a man who has, perhaps even more than any one person in the long history of B.C. rugby,

consistently given outstanding service to the game in virtually every possible capacity."

"As a player, coach, selector, referee, president of his club—Oak Bay Wanderers—the Victoria Union, the B.C. Union...as honorary manager of the Canadian team which toured the British Isles in 1962, chairman of the Rugby Union of Canada's coaching committee...as provider of the basement of his house as a clubhouse, provider of his car for every known form of rugby freight...as a launder of strip, trainer, operator of a hair-raising taxi service from Victoria to Swartz Bay—your name it—no matter what contribution there is to make, no matter what chore there is to perform, you can always count on Dick Ellis to make the same dedicated and efficient contribution."

All the words delivered by Spray, all the acclaim, were deserving for Dick Ellis, who made amateur rugby his life's work.

A renowned lawyer in Victoria, he was accorded recognition at the weekend for his tireless unrewarding work for rugby at all levels.

Ellis took home the huge Jack Patterson Memorial Trophy, donated three years ago by Sun editorial colleagues of the former Sun sports editor who was a rugby player and follower.

Ellis, a competitor of Repcalibre who started his playing career at Magee High school and with Rowing Club, inherited his ability. Dick's father and uncle both played here against the Anglo-Welsh team in 1908 and his father competed against the 1909 Wallabies.

In the early fifties, Dick's organizational ability first came to the foreground.

The game in Victoria was sputtering, with only two active teams. But Ellis was largely instrumental in pumping life back into the organization, and today the Victoria area is flourishing with four senior teams and seven second division sides.

What's in it for the players? Connie-West is going about organizing like true semi-pros.

It's offering minimum guarantees of \$25 to \$50 a game, plus jobs in near the home city—plus a "big share" of profits, if any, at season's end.

Connie hopes to effect a work-

Break Even Point: 7,500 Per Game
The estimates the teams can break even with 7,500 average paid attendance.

Single admission prices will range from \$3 in Eugene, San Jose and some other cities to \$5 in Seattle and Portland.

The others are Victoria, B.C., Sacramento and Orange County, Calif., and Phoenix, Ariz. All but Phoenix and Orange County played in the Pacific Coast or Pacific Professional leagues last year and have a nucleus of players.

Other players will come from colleges, high school players not going to college, the semi-pros and a good many who couldn't quite make it in the NFL or AFL.

The Continental League (Connie) hopes to be a big stepping stone for players into the big leagues.

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Players' Deserve' Share of Profits

"The players deserve a good share of the profits; they're largely responsible for them," he explained. "We want our men anxious to play for us."

Hill, a former director of the National Collegiate Athletic Association service bureau, said players in the now two-year-old Connie Eastern Division averaged \$4,500 last season—or \$300 a game.

Each team will suit up 35 players, with five more permitted under contract and available in case of injury.

Just as in the semi-pros, most clubs will be owned by businessmen in a community-style venture. For instance, Seattle has 15 owners. San Jose 12 and Victoria 10. Phoenix has one, William Winterle.

Among team owners are stockbroker, an attorney, road builder, speedway promoter, mortgage broker, restaurateurs, car dealers and a former pro boxer-wrestler.

Players will have regular jobs and will train and practice nights. They'll play a 14-game schedule—7 on the road in starting the final weekend in August. Their finale will be a league championship game between Western and Eastern winners Dec. 9 or 10.

They'll play two or three pre-season exhibitions and expect two Eastern teams to come out to train and play.

Players will be paid weekly; thus no club can get far behind in salaries. Each team has put up a \$25,000 performance bond.

AT TRAPS

Rick Clicks In Handicap

Ricky Bates is a youngster who is acquiring a habit of embarrassing elders.

The Victoria Gun Club junior won one of the major prizes at the B.C.-Washington trapshoot championship in Everett at the weekend. Bates, hitting 94 birds out of 100, won Saturday's handicap event.

Victoria veterans Dib Noble and Bert Thomas tied for fourth in Sunday's handicap event.

In the overall picture, Herb Bates, D. McColl, J. Day and Denny Beaumont all finished in the top 10. The two-stage shoot will be completed in Vancouver in June.

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — Results of Monday's soccer games.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Newport 2, Chester 2

Wrexham 1, Southport 1



"No, thanks, I'd be disqualified from the cross-country marathon if I received help, you know."

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE (Final Standings)

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Brainerd	72	41	21	10	282	209	92
Baltimore	72	35	27	10	278	216	88
Quebec	72	35	27	10	255	247	87
Springfield	72	35	27	10	255	247	87
Providence	72	35	27	10	211	255	87

MEMORIAL CUP

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Montreal 2, St. John's 1, best-of-seven Canada semifinal 2-0.
St. John's 5, Saskatoon 5 (best-of-five Saskatchewan final).
Cornwall 5, Sault Ste. Marie 7 (best-of-five eastern Canada quarter-final 1-1).
Brandon 4, Flin Flon 6 (best-of-five western quarter-final 1-1).
New Westminster 6, Edmonton 6 (best-of-five western quarter-final 1-1).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Fort Wayne 6, Des Moines 3.
Fort Wayne leads best-of-seven semi-final 2-2.
WEST INTERMEDIATE
Dryden 1, Sudbury 1 (Kindergarten wins best-of-five inter-provincial series 2-0).
Gilmour 5, Guelph 5 (Gymnastics leads best-of-five, inter-provincial series 2-1.)

WESTERN DIVISION

Pittsburgh 72, 41, 21, 10, 282, 209, 92.
St. Louis 72, 35, 27, 10, 282, 209, 92.
Cleveland 72, 35, 27, 10, 282, 209, 92.
Buffalo 72, 14, 31, 7, 207, 281, 35.

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NORTH SHELBORNE

New Shopping Centre Approved in Saanich

A \$1.5 million shopping centre in the North Saanich area got the green light from Saanich council Monday night.

The six-acre shopping centre site, between Saanich and Cedar Hill Road just north of Ruby, received a 6-to-2, favorable vote.

Next step is for a bylaw to be drawn, introduced and given approval.

One of the doubts surrounding the project was cleared when it gained an extra favorable vote. Six yes votes are necessary for a zoning bylaw to get final reading.

An earlier doubt was removed last week when Town and Country Realty, acting for Ace-man Investment of Vancouver, withdrew a companion apartment plan.

At the public hearing, Reeve

Hugh Curtis voted against the shopping centre but he supported it Monday night.

"I am very pleased the apartment application was withdrawn," he said.

"With the apartments out of the way, it leaves it clear for me to support this application."

Remaining opposed were Councillors Digby Kier and Edith Gunning. Continuing in favor were Councillors Alan Newberry, William Noel, Harold Todd, Leslie Passmore and William Campbell.

Councillor Edward Lum did not vote or participate in the debate because the land is owned by his family.

Council directed a number of conditions be incorporated into the bylaw, including:

No service station, no movie theatre, no entry or exit from

Cedar Hill Road and 25 feet landscaping screen on the Cedar Hill side.

Councillor Gunning said the development is larger than necessary, would mean two shopping centres of such large size on the same street and within half a mile of each other. (The other one is Saanich Plaza, at Cedar Hill Cross Road.)

Councillor Kier said the area should remain residential in character and if the project went ahead there will be "no holding back commercial development on Saanich."

Other councillors said a new shopping centre would upgrade the commercial area, the plan supported it, and that what will become a major intersection, when Ruby is expanded with McKenzie, will not be desirable for homes.

At the same time, council rejected a proposed drive-in movie theatre on 20 acres bounded by Patricia Bay Highway, Glenford and Raymond, and a medium-density apartment development on 2.2 acres of adjacent lots opposite Cloverdale School on Quadra and on Glasgow.

Public hearings were called for a commercial greenhouse at Patricia Bay Highway and for Fable Cottage as a tourist attraction, 5187 Cordova Bay Road. The latter can no longer operate under a temporary licence.

The council "adopted in principle" the appointment of an inspector for oil burners and regular inspections and that comptroller John Tribe report on this position and pay.

The move followed a disclosure by fire committee chairman Councillor Alan Newberry that the deputy chief and assistant chief have been handling oil burner inspections.

He said council is faced with one of two alternatives: Appoint a training officer or assign the function of a training officer to the deputy chief.

Councillor Digby Kier said while it is desirable to have a system of oil burner inspections, it should not be handled by "the second top man" in the department.

INSPECTION

"I think the top people in the department should be training the people under them. We don't need a training officer but an inspector for oil burners."

Councillor William Noel said he is "100 per cent opposed" to a training officer as such, and noted that the municipal civil defence fire courses were carried out by senior officials and not by one man.

In this way, "you get a good cross-section of training."

NEW CONTRACT

Council also approved a new contract with the firefighters' union, giving the men a 7 per cent raise while the four telephone operators get 3 per cent.

Other features include time and a half for overtime and establishment of a cadet system similar to that in the police department. The union has accepted the new proposal.

Labor Plans

Shop Steward Institute

The Victoria Labour Council is sponsoring a shop steward and political education seminar April 22 and 23.

Dan Radford, regional director of education for the Canadian Labour Congress, will speak on a course in the duties of shop stewards and the handling of grievances.

The other course will deal with today's political climate and "should unions care about politics?" Instructors are Jack Mackenzie, regional IWA vice-president, and George Home, national director of political education for the CLC.

Council secretary Larry Ryan said "a special invitation" is being extended to federal government employees who under recent legislation have gained collective bargaining rights.

OXFAM 'Neutral' in Vietnam Conflict

OXFAM — The Oxford Committee for Famine Relief — is giving help to both sides in the Vietnam war.

"We are sending medical supplies to the north and helping to combat starvation and under-nourishment in the south," says Henry Fletcher, executive director of OXFAM of Canada.

"Our job is to give help wherever it is needed. We do not take sides in any conflict. In the south, we are working through the Vietnam Christian Service — a project of the World Council of Churches."

On a speaking tour of Canada from his Toronto headquarters, Mr. Fletcher addressed a meeting of OXFAM's Victoria committee Monday afternoon. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Robin Skelton, 2337 Sinclair.

GROW FOOD

"Except in emergencies, we are more concerned with helping people to grow food than supplying food. We have established agricultural colleges in many parts of the world for this purpose."

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PRINCESS ALEXANDRA

... here May 16 to 21

Readers in other lands may wonder what manner of man this is, who emerges so casually from almost two months of hell on ice. Canadians, though impressed, are familiar enough with Robert Gauchie's breed. After all, the bush-pilot has been helping pin down our frontiers for a good many years now.

In the course of this endeavor, he has accomplished the near-impossible so often that we tend to place him in a category of his own. What a bush-pilot Gauchie has done, by the remarkable force of his own will, is simply add another legend to a record that has been growing for well over 40 years.

I don't know how many such pilots we have in Canada today. But you will find them in every province, working out of bases that would occupy only the merest corner of a metropolitan airport.

Where the roads don't go, their workhorse aircraft take over the job of wilderness transport. In our British Columbia hinterland as in the farther north where Gauchie got into his jackpot, men's lives and frequently their lives depend on the bush pilot.

The greatest of the early bush pilots was Punch Dickins, who knew the north like his own back yard, and in a single year, logged 75,000 miles of exploration flight.

But there were many others, and as a young reporter, I flew with some of them.

None were wanton chance-takers. At first, in fact, I thought them over-fussy in the way they hung around, watching lynch-eyed while their single-engined aircraft were fuelled. Soon, though, I learned that all were masters of the calculated risk when occasion demanded.

There was Sheldon Luck, who could set down and take off from lakes so small that, more than once, the floats of his Waco brushed the spruce-tops.

There was Howard McDonald, in a box-car Fairchild, who knew the ways of West Coast fog better than most, and a pilot whose name I now remember only as "Happy."

His ship was a hump-backed tri-motor job that rumbled along, rattling so alarmingly that I half-expected it to disintegrate over the Coast Range.

They were skilled men, good men, and they did not fly by the seat of their pants. Except, of course, when they had to.

Those times came when an aircraft was down and lost, with lives at stake. It was then that the bush pilot displayed the specialized skills that made—and still make him a master of his trade.

I went along on one such search with Ginger Coote, a bush pilot who operated a little airline from a base at the mouth of the Fraser.

On a routine flight to Zeballos, one of his ships had gone missing with its young pilot and four passengers.

The search was a day old when I boarded Ginger Coote's plane. His eyes were red from lack of sleep, and his jaw bristled with red stubble. He was a man obsessed.

Ginger meant to find the lost one, and to that end he employed every trick in his extensive bag.

For mile after mile, at hair-raisingly low altitude and speed, we dragged a shoreline of black reefs and desolate beaches.

We flew into narrow valleys where the thermal currents pitched and tossed, then scoured their spruce-clad sides and ridges, looking always for the break where an aircraft might have plowed in.

Mountains were our near acquaintances. We traced the Nimpkish down from its lake, refueled at Alert Bay, and flew on to work the Quatsino Sound area on the same close terms.

But the job was too much even for a bush pilot, and the lost plane lay in the woods that had swallowed it, to be found by loggers long after.

ALEXANDRA TO OPEN STADIUM

Cousin to the Queen, Princess Alexandra will visit Victoria and Vancouver May 18 to 21.

At the point of the visit, one of three to Canada by members of the royal family during the centenary of Confederation, was announced today by Deputy Provincial Secretary L. J. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace, general chairman of the provincial centennial committee, said the Queen Mother Elizabeth will tour the Maritimes this summer.

The major visit will be made by Queen Elizabeth II to Ottawa and Expo 67 at Montreal.

Princess Alexandra will be accompanied by her husband, Hon. Angus J. MacOgivry, GCVO.

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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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CLUB CALENDAR

Members' dinner, social meeting and election of delegates for district meeting, Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, IOOF, Thursday, Odd Fellows Hall, 1323 Douglas Street. Dinner convened by Mrs. A. Brown, at 6:15 p.m. Centennial dresses (optional) to be worn. Meeting follows at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment program "Good Old Days," convened by Mrs. M. Bone and committee.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Your Sitting Position Can Help

There is more than one kind of broadside in an office, the one you mail out and the one you sit on most of the day. Yesterday's column and today's were activated by a letter I have just received from a reader. She asked for special help in lunches for those women who either take their lunch to work or eat at a restaurant or lunch counter at noon. I considered that yesterday. She also asked for special exercises.

Now, for the office broadside, there is another method, that

of sitting on the edge of the chair with your spine straight. However, I think the first is better because few women will sit for long with a straight back unless it is supported by the back of a chair, and when you slump back from this position the effect on the hipline is just as damaging.

Here are a couple of exercises which will help.

Sit on the floor and lean back on your hands, legs straight and resting on the floor. Bend your knees one-third of the way up. Keep the knees close together as you roll the knees from side to side as far as you can go in each direction.

Another, lie on your back with your arms resting on the floor, extending straight out from your shoulders, palms toward the floor, legs straight.

Lift your right leg with a stiff knee to a position at right angles to your body. Roll toward the left and touch your right toe to the floor on the left side of your body. Bring leg to right angle position and lower to the floor. This is a four count exercise—leg up, across, back up, and down to place. Do the same thing with your left leg and continue, alternating legs. Knees are straight throughout this exercise.

If you would like to have my tested hip-slimming exercises, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for "Hip Exercises" to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

TODAY'S RECIPE

CALIFORNIA SHRIMP WITH ORANGES

Two and a half pounds large raw shrimp, cooked, cleaned, deveined; 1½ pounds onions, peeled and thinly sliced; 6 oranges, peeled, cut into bite-size pieces; 1½ cups apple cider vinegar; 1 cup salad oil; ¼ cup catsup; ½ cup fresh lemon juice; 1 clove garlic, minced; ¼ cup sugar; ½ teaspoon black pepper; 4½ teaspoons salt; 2 teaspoons mustard seed; 1 teaspoon celery seed; 5 teaspoons dehydrated sweet pepper flakes; 2 tablespoons freshly chopped parsley; ½ teaspoon dried, crushed red pepper.

Place shrimp, onion and orange pieces in a large crock or mixing bowl. Combine remaining ingredients, blending well. Pour over shrimp, onion and oranges; cover. Marinate in refrigerator for 24 to 48 hours, stirring twice each day. Serve well drained for appetizer or salad. For one serving use approximately 6 shrimp, 2 tablespoons onion rings, ¼ cup orange pieces.

Makes 8 to 10 servings, salad or appetizer.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



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SHOPPING GUIDE

Summer Plans Begin With Your Wardrobe

By Penny Saver

With the weather being as nice as it has been for the past few days, my neighbor feels that she's safe to forge ahead with summer ideas. Right now, she's making her vacation wardrobe. Now that she's almost finished a coat and dress ensemble for late spring and early summer, she's busy planning a schedule for making dresses, beach and sports outfit. You'd think that, with all those things on her mind, she wouldn't have time to think of accessories. Not my neighbor! With every choice of fabric, she has already picked out the perfect complementary items.

The focus is on color—not only in outfits but in jewelry accents. One of the latest additions to my neighbor's accessory wardrobe is a long chain necklace. This is the perfect go-along with a bright colorful summer shift. Made in West Germany, these chains are fashioned of large plastic links in shades of green, orange, yellow and blue. They come in single shades or mixed. Choose the one that best suits your outfit. They cost \$1.

Other items in this shop look as if they came from an artist's workshop. Splashes of brown, red, turquoise and pink make hoop bracelets just the thing for this season. Priced at \$2, these are wooden loops that are wide and wild. When you start planning your summer wardrobe, don't forget to add these accents to the list.

Thinking of summer naturally brings thoughts of vacation and travelling. My parents who are forever packing up and moving on to "parts unknown," have had me on the lookout for a small, compact sewing machine that my mother could take anywhere she goes.

In one shop, I saw the perfect machine for the traveller. It's so small it looks almost like a toy. To operate this machine, you turn the wheel on the side as it is not electric. This is an advantage, actually, as when you're travelling, who knows when you'll be in a place where there is no electricity? The machine comes in a carrying case and price is \$24.95.

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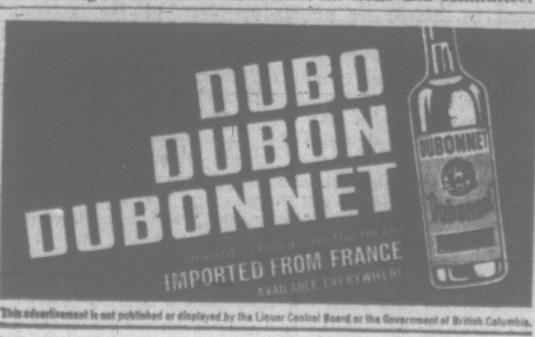
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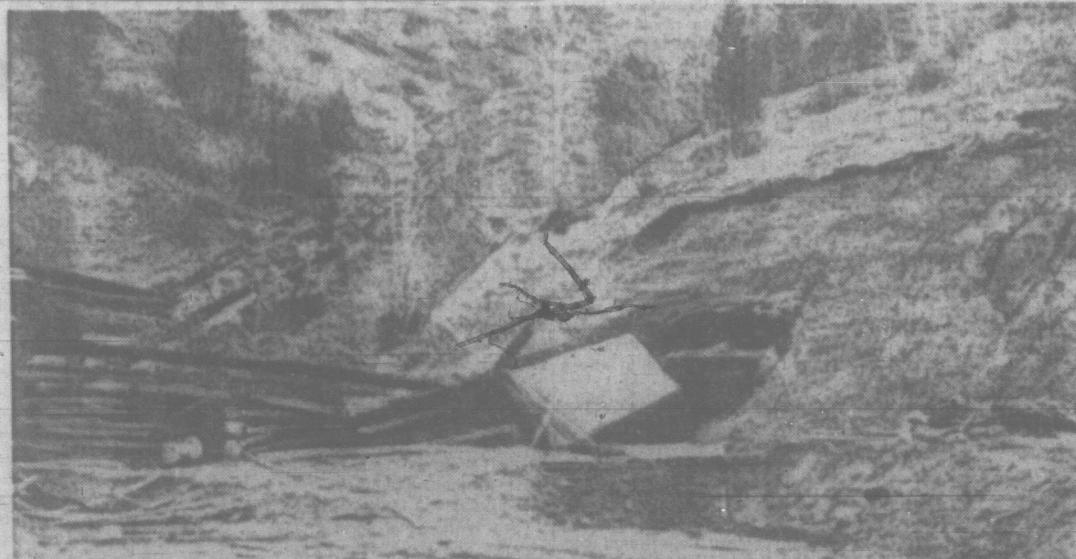
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PEKING (Reuters) — Massive street demonstrations against President Liu Shao-chi moved into their third day today in what is officially described as a new stage of China's cultural revolution.

Thousands of people marched through the centre of Peking with red banners and portraits of party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, chanting slogans calling for the downfall of Liu and his supporters.



BODIES OF FOUR MEN were found under twisted wreckage outside this exit from Balmer North mine

DOORS RIPPED OFF ROUNDHOUSE

'Terrible Blowing Like Tornado'

Joe Newton, 36, of Bellevue, Alta., was on shift at the Balmer North coal mine near Natal Monday when an underground explosion killed 15 men.

As told to The Canadian Press by JOE NEWTON

BLAIRMORE, Alta. (CP) — We had just got off the bus, myself and my partner, Henry Hutchinson, and gone into the roundhouse to change the batteries in our tractor.

We usually sit down and have a sandwich so we were doing this, and just at this particular time, about four or five minutes after, the power seemed to have exploded.

We have a heater in there, and it just sounded to us like the heater had exploded as the power went off. Then we heard a terrible blowing just like a tornado ... and it ripped the doors right off the roundhouse.

I said to my partner: "Now what do you think this is?" And he said it sounded like the air line has broken. I said: "It didn't sound to me like the air line, it smells like an explosion."

We were 10 or 15 feet from the blast. I wasn't hurt. I was sheltered by the roundhouse. Doing the batteries would have kept me out of the mine for an hour, and that's what saved me, thank God...

After the power went off, we heard the big wind. It was really blowing, it kept on blowing. My partner and I took to hiding under the tractor because I was sure it was an explosion.

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We got up and came out and the fire bosses were running to the entrance. I looked around and saw the snowshed and the walls around the belt where the coal comes out were demolished. Then we knew it was an explosion of some sort.

We all ran over to the main belway, that's the main air way in the mine too, and one of the fire bosses found a man under there. He was pretty well injured.

Then we found four more over there. ... Three were alive and one, I think, was dead. ... I couldn't recognize any of them. Their faces were all covered with black coal dust and mud.

Then we got stretchers and everything and then got them to the ambulances when they came. Then the mine rescue operation started and they went in and found bodies all the way in there. I tried to stay away myself.

But I went in with one of the bosses and took in a stretcher and started packing bodies. ... I went into the mine about six times packing bodies out. After my last trip, I came out and had a cigarette and asked my boss if I could go home. I left the scene to find my dad and wife waiting.

Fishermen to Defy Court Injunction

VANCOUVER (CP) — Members of the Fishermen's Union have voted against complying with a B.C. Supreme Court injunction to unload 300,000

pounds of fish from trawlers at Prince Rupert.

The union announced Monday that members voted \$6.54 per cent against giving officers authority to direct shoreworkers to handle the fish.

The union put an embargo on the fish after trawler crews went on strike for a catch-sharing agreement.

The fish, mainly cod and sole, have been in the holds of five trawlers for almost two weeks and now is suitable only for oil and animal feed.

The court injunction, issued

March 23, directed that a telegram be sent to union members ordering them to unload the fish.

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Committee members are hard at work finalizing plans for the bridge tea Friday of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The affair is beginning at 2 p.m. in the nurses' residence. As well as refreshments and bridge games, there will also be stalls of home cooking and miscel-

laneous articles. All manner of attractive prizes are being offered, too. Seen discussing last-minute details are, left to right, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs and Mrs. W. G. Thorpe, co-conveners; Mrs. J. C. B. Keane, auxiliary president, and Mrs. Ronald R. Hopkins, who is in charge of flower arrangements.

TAKES PEEK BEHIND IRON CURTAIN

Do you want a holiday that's different and exciting? Go to Russia.

This was the advice given by Mrs. Doyle Klyn, women's editor of Weekend Magazine, when she spoke to a capacity audience of the Women's Canadian Club, Monday.

At the meeting, held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, Mrs. Klyn drew on experiences gained during a three-week visit as one of a party of 110, all members of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Recommending that tourists take a phrase book and dictionary because "the only barrier I found was language," Mrs. Klyn said that her party was allowed to take pictures of anything they pleased, even military installations, and exploded the myth that nylons would "open doors."

"The only people we found that would take nylons was the occasional chambermaid. Even then, Russians never accept anything unless they can give you something in exchange."

Mrs. Klyn described Red Square as "one of the beauty spots of the world" and told of her surprise at seeing parents with very small children gathering there in the night hours. "This is because there's a lack of togetherness. Parents and children are apart, all day, the one working and the other in nursery school. Night-time is the only period they can be together."

Shopping, she said, made you

feel sorry for the Russians. "Russia is very keen to get American dollars. If you shop at the Berioksa or 'dollar shops' where only foreign currency is used, prices are exactly one third of the cost anywhere else."

This keenness for things American is echoed by Russian children. "Outside the hotels you'll see gangs of children, some of them as old as 18, badgering for chewing gum."

They don't want the gum, they sell it for as much as 40 kopeks (50 cents) a package. Parents don't like this behavior and our tourist guide roundly scolded one of the women who gave gum away, saying that chewing gum is "neither nourishing or educational!"

Mrs. Klyn enthused over the beauty of Russian churches and cathedrals. These, she said, were kept up for two reasons. To please tourists and to remind the Russians how downtrodden they were before the Revolution when millions of rubles were spent on decorating churches instead of the inside of peasants' stomachs.

Russians, she continued, have a strong sense of humor, the butt of their jokes often being the food shortage. She related one joke which described Utopia as, "being when every Russian has his own television set and jet plane."

The plane was the most necessary item. It would be used to jet to neighboring cities in order to take advantage of local sales of eggs and other commodities. She quoted typical prices, \$2.10 for one pound of butter, 60 cents for a pound of sugar and \$1.40 for 12 eggs.

In humorous vein, Mrs. Klyn said that living in a Russian hotel was an effective reminder that you were on a trip.

"If you wake up in a Hilton-type hotel, you never know where you are, they all look the same. You could be in Miami, Montreal or Nassau."

"There's no confusion when you wake up in a Russian hotel room. The beds are soft but always dampish and cold. Often, there is nowhere to hang your clothes. At one hotel, Bill (my husband) and I hung our clothes on the beds during the day and carefully arranged them on the floor each night!"

She recommended that travelers take soap, toilet paper, tissue, sink stoppers and extra clothes hangers.

Mrs. Klyn had one explanation for the gradual disappearance of the Iron Curtain.

"The basic comforts in Russian hotel bathrooms are far from exotic. I'm sure that the Iron Curtain is what they're using!"

The speaker was introduced by president Mrs. H. H. Youson and thanked by Mrs. H. J. Damasek. A special guest at Monday's meeting was Miss Parker, Mrs. F. Ellis, Mrs. V.

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Of Personal Interest

HOST VISITOR

His Excellency General Jayanto Nath Chaudhuri, high commissioner for India, will pay an official call on His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Wednesday afternoon. During his stay in Victoria, His Excellency will be a guest at Government House. That evening, His Honor and Mrs. Pearkes will entertain at a dinner in honor of the visitor.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reynolds returned to their Transit Road home Friday from a trip to Winnipeg, Man., where they attended the wedding of their son, Mr. Craig A. Reynolds, to Miss Lynda Klassen. They were accompanied by the groom's godfather, Dr. J. F. Mercer and Mrs. Mercer, Chilfern Place, who also attended the wedding.

From California

Miss Patricia Cook travelled from her home in Palo Alto, Calif., to attend the recent wedding of Miss Diana Brit and Mr. Laurie Cook. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Yates of Blaine, Wash.; Mrs. R. Dirom, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Parker, Mrs. F. Ellis, Mrs. V.

Koushmir, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dick and Mr. Gordon Dick, all of Vancouver, and the bride's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. D. Walmsley of Topley, B.C.

In New York

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sylvander have returned to their Dogwood Lane home on Salt Spring Island after spending two months in New York, where they visited Mrs. Sylvander's mother and a wide circle of friends.

Prairie Visitors

Spending a week visiting in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metcalfe with their daughter Debbie of Winnipeg. They arrived early last week by car and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Temple in their Joan Crescent home.

Old-Fashioned Gowns At Salt Spring Tea

Many precious old-time gowns were taken out of storage and worn by guests attending a recent centennial tea and sale held in the Fulford Community Hall on Salt Spring Island.

The affair was sponsored by St. Mary's Anglican Church Guild and netted \$130.

Greeting guests, president Mrs. F. L. Jackson set the theme in an antique gown of black lace, complemented with a matching rose-trimmed bonnet.

Mrs. Jackson also acted as general convener. She was assisted by Mrs. R. R. Alton and Miss Doris Anderson who were in charge of the tea room.

Tables were centred with attractive arrangements of primroses, anemones and violets. Serviteurs were Mrs. Allan Horrocks, Mrs. A. Wood, Mrs. A. D. Dane, Mrs. A. O. Lacy, Mrs. V. McLaren and Miss Gladys Shaw.

Mrs. A. J. McManus Sr. and Mrs. Andrew Stevens were in charge of a well-patronized home-baking stall, while Mrs. Albert Davis and Mrs. Paul Horsdal handled a table of miscellaneous items.

Mrs. W. Y. Stewart sold tea tickets and took charge of a cake weight-guessing contest which was won by Eric Faure.

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Similar accents trimmed the full sleeves and outlined the full train which swept back from the waistline. The bodice of the floor-length gown featured a scoop neckline. Aurora borealis and pearls sparkled on the tiara which held her softly misted chapel veil. She carried white charm roses and feathered chrysanthemums in her cascade bouquet.

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Have wild, silk prints for spring and summer, but subdued with ladylike detailing. Here's a long torso, to-the-floor evening gown, with not a gewgaw or bit of trimming in sight. The excitement: the skirt is a burst of tiny pleats!

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The Drug Prices Enquiry

TO THE GENERAL BELIEF OF Canadians that they pay more for medical drugs than they want to has now been added the opinion of a parliamentary committee that they pay more than they should.

The answer of the industry in Canada to such criticisms has usually included a reminder that the costs of research must be obtained from the price of drugs, but the committee report says that in fact little research is carried out in Canada, although it has been modestly increased in the past year or two.

Both producers and retailers are held responsible for the high prices—with manufacturers showing profits twice as high as is common in manufacturing industries. Expensive promotional campaigns among competitive drugs are also listed as a cause of high costs for the consumer, although the latter receives no particular benefit from them. The general picture appears to be one of an expensively conducted industry sheltering behind "suggested list prices," and tariffs which protect it from imported competition, particularly in the case of goods sold under trade mark.

It is realized, of course, that drugs in common use today are much more sophisticated—and hence more expensive—than those used in the pre-war era, before the amazing compounds now considered

relatively common were discovered. But the committee's investigations show that the consumer is paying more than he should even with this factor in mind. There are wide discrepancies in price, for instance, between the same or very similar drugs sold under their generic name and under highly advertised trade names.

In an era when access to adequate health and medical facilities is recognized as the inherent right of every person, drug prices have become a major item of expense to thousands of Canadians. High prices compare unfavorably with the accessibility of the services of doctors and the improvement of hospital accommodation under insurance plans. By bringing out pertinent facts, the Commons committee has performed a useful service to the nation.

The report rightly urges voluntary action by the drug industry and "sufficient competition" in the retail trade to lower prices, and this would be the preferred method of reform. But the importance of drugs in medical treatment today demands that a fair return to those engaged in the business should not be exceeded at the expense of a highly vulnerable public. And this could call for government intervention if measures within the industry proved ineffective.

Shape of Things to Come

THE CURRENT DEBATE IN the Commons on the 65 clauses of the armed forces unification bill has brought from Defence Minister Hellyer some replies to what he calls the "myths" of unification.

One of these has concerned provision of uniforms for the proposed all-in-one service—an undertaking which he says would take four or five years to complete. There will be no overnight change in the traditional dress.

The functions of the new unified force have given rise to many incorrect beliefs. Mr. Hellyer has on numerous occasions stressed that the force will be designed to carry out its obligations to NATO, NORAD, the United Nations and other defence organizations. Peace-keeping chores will still be a function, but not the only duty of the force.

The jobs of servicemen will not be lumped into a jack-of-all-trades performance as is sometimes alleged. This would be manifestly impossible. And Mr. Diefenbaker's theme, that to switch servicemen from one of the three present services to a unified force would be tantamount to conscription, is a semantic play that carries no conviction. Surely defence of the nation is the paramount consideration in recruiting, not defence of the navy, army or air force; and the new disposition of the services will not alter the basic concept of service to Canada.

There are, of course, many obstacles to the rearrangement of services which carry so much tradition, sentiment and forged-in-battle loyalties as do the sea, land

and air branches of our national defences. But the rapidly changing nature of warfare, with its close integration of fighting men in all three elements, indicates that a radically new approach to defence organization and operation has a great deal of logic.

We are told that many of the methods, much of the equipment and to a large degree the requirements of the warfare of 1945 are obsolete today. The Vietnam fighting is conditioned to a special type of terrain, it is true, but the campaign there may be seen as a transitional phase of military methods and equipment. Many of the operations there combine sea, land and air strength in a way which makes the fighting men representative of all three services. And we are told that the tactics which are evolving in Vietnam are only a prelude to still more revolutionary developments.

Tradition is strong in the conventional services, but tradition—except insofar as it contributes to the intangibles of morale and esprit de corps—will make way for new loyalties and objectives in an age dominated by weapons for nuclear destruction, by rockets, space mastery, computers, and wholly new concepts only hinted at in laser beams, chemicals and biological science.

We may as well accept the fact that war will never again be glamorous, even though it calls forth the utmost in human courage and sacrifice. Unification of defence forces will prove to be the least revolutionary of the vast changes which inevitably lie ahead.

A Saner Moon Approach

THE DISQUIETING REPORTS which have been made public in a delayed sequel to January's Apollo spacecraft tragedy have been followed in recent days by approval of a slower pace in what had become a race to the moon.

Crew training has been suspended. Clear indications have been given that more exacting tests will be made of equipment before lives are risked and a sentiment is growing to remove the manned landing

from the category of an international do-or-die contest.

The approach to the whole question has achieved a greater degree of sanity in recent weeks than it enjoyed as recently as last year. The ultimately sane procedure would be a pooling of efforts by all eligible nations in an international moon project, a concept unfortunately still remote in view of the rivalry existing between the two nations most advanced in the space field.



The Battering Ram

FROM OTTAWA

Who Pays for a Wage Parity?

THE Canada-United States automobile pact has had the predictable effect of placing the United Automobile Workers in the forefront of the drive for wage parity between the two countries. Hardard for the month preceding the Easter recess shows clearly that the pressure is now being felt by members of Parliament from constituencies with important automotive industries. It is only realistic to expect that what one union asks today, others will demand tomorrow. Thus we can already see the outline of a very large issue in Canadian life. As the UAW counts on Mr. Walther Reuther's support, so other international groups will probably have the backing of American union leaders for essentially the same reasons.

In the context of the automobile agreement, wage parity—the same return for the same work—may seem a persuasive argument. A slender economic support for it is perhaps to be found in one line of the third annual review of the Economic Council of Canada, especially if it is taken out of context. The council found that the Canadian economy is able "to support a limited number of parity situations."

Warning

But these clearly are exceptional and they are not identified in the report. The overall verdict is that: "A general attempt to by-pass or leap-frog essential parts of the catching-up process would be bound to lead to an offsetting adjustment of some kind through the balance of external payments and the domestic price level. If one could imagine parity of money income for every Canadian citizen being decreed by order-in-council at ten o'clock in the morning, one could equally well imagine parity of real income being effectively repealed in the foreign exchange market before three o'clock the same afternoon."

The reference to "catching up" has to do with the productivity gap, which explains the disparity in living standards between Canada and the United States.

Mr. C. M. Drury, the father of the automobile agreement, made some pertinent comments on this subject in a recent Montreal speech which drew some rather acrimonious comments from UAW leaders. He calculated, on the basis of experience, that we cannot realistically expect annual productivity increases in excess of three per cent per year. If this amount should be exceeded by the combination of increased wages, profits, consumer concessions and government inflation, the result would be an inflationary surge. But while three per cent may not seem dramatic, it would mean a doubling of the living standard in about 25 years.

(What we gain is not always visible and may not even be sought. As Mr. Drury mildly observed: "I need hardly add that almost inevitably, or so it seems, a part of the fruits of increased productivity will be earmarked for use by governments to satisfy what appears to be an increased desire for government services.")

U.S. Comparison

Touching directly on the Canada-U.S. situation the minister noted that in 1965 value added per man-hour in U.S. manufacturing was some 35 per cent higher than in Canada; average hourly earnings about 32 per cent higher, taking account of the difference in exchange value.

In what may have been a veiled reference to the automotive case, Mr. Drury made this very relevant point. "It should be noted that wage parity may be in the interests of the American branch of an international trade union if its implementation renders the less productive Canadian industry non-competitive and thereby leads to increased production and employment in the United

States. However, for the same reasons, immediate wage parity could hardly be in the economic interest of the Canadian branch of such an international union or in the Canadian national interest."

I other words, wage parity might be paid for in loss of jobs or the drain of skilled labor to U.S. plants brought into production by the diversion of investment from Canada to the neighboring country.

A third warning has come from Mr. Louis Rasmussen, the Governor of the Bank of Canada, who makes some very blunt comments in his latest report about trends north and south of the border. Speaking of Canada, he says: "The average increase in wage and salary rates last year was far in excess of any reasonable estimate of the average annual increase of output per worker in the economy; and even farther above the disappointingly small gain that, according to the figures available, we appear to have made in non-farm productivity in 1966."

Costs Up, Output Lags

But this is not all. "Costs increased more and productivity increased less in Canada than in the United States in 1966."

So the gap is not being closed. On the contrary it is widening. The relatively poor showing of manufacturing industry has, of course, been partially camouflaged by the super-productivity of our

Everybody Involved

Who will be affected by all this vigor mobilized with such blithe disregard of contemporary facts of economic life? On the surface, it will be a struggle between unions and management, but assisted at critical points by government officials discovering harmonies among the discord.

But in fact we shall all be involved.

In further comment on the three percent figure, Mr. Drury said: "If one group manages to gain considerably more than this, it must do so at the expense of some other group."

This redistribution has, of course, been effected during the past year by inflation. Powerful groups have won huge increases. Weaker unions have achieved less. Others have realized nothing, but the public generally has been required to pay through the higher prices which have brought harassed housewives to the verge of revolt. We have also become less competitive vis-a-vis the United States. If our prices generally become out of line, a much larger price will be exacted in the costs of unemployment.

FROM WASHINGTON

The Separate Ways of Europe and U.S.

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY'S

reception in Europe has been most correct but not enthusiastic. Yet if his chief practical purpose is to persuade the Germans and Italians

to accept the non-proliferation treaty, it is reasonable to suppose that in the end they will accept it. But that assent, which will be given very reluctantly, will certainly not alter the great differences between modern Europeans and contemporary Americans who are drifting apart in their policies in the world. The Europeans do not doubt or underestimate the power of the United States in military affairs and economic affairs. This power is fully recognized in Europe. But the political and moral influence of the United States, the willingness of Europeans to follow the leadership of Washington, has decreased dramatically.

Europe, which in this respect includes

the Soviet Union, is moving in a direction of its own, not to be sure against the United States, but apart from it and in spite of it.

There are two main causes of the separateness of Europeans from Americans. The outstanding one is, obviously enough, the war in Vietnam which is so deeply and vividly disliked all over Europe that anything like confident diplomatic relations are impossible as long as it lasts. If the vice-president has not learned this, then those who have entertained him have not talked frankly. There are, to be sure, a small number of highly-placed officials and persons who speak out openly for the American position in Vietnam. But they are not a majority or anything like it, and they are reluctant and even apologetic and embarrassed defenders of the American cause. The British, for example, who have a special national interest in pleasing the administration, do not applaud and defend only with great difficulty, the extended bombing offensive against North Vietnam.

DENNIS THE MENACE



'BOY! NO WONDER YOU THINK MARGARET IS A 'CUTE LITTLE GIRL'.'

By WALTER LIPPmann

The Separate Ways of Europe and U.S.

The other great cause of the separateness between Europe and America is that the thaw in the cold war is much more advanced than it is in the United States. As a result, official American spokesmen no longer speak in the language of contemporary Europeans. Vice-President Humphrey's speeches sound curiously out of date. The vice-president, for example, announced in Europe, no doubt with the best intentions, that the United States is in favor of the Atlantic community and also of a detente with Eastern Europe.

Incompatible Objectives

To a contemporary European these two objectives, however sincerely held and well meant, are incompatible. If you are going to consolidate the Atlantic alliance, you will consolidate along with it the Warsaw Pact, so say the contemporary Europeans. Two opposing military alliances cannot make a detente. They need, as the recent history of both NATO and of the Warsaw Pact shows, fear and antagonism to keep them together. As a consequence the detente, which most Europeans want and seek persistently, assumes the erosion and dissolution of the pacts.

Whether some greater European community may emerge from all this no one today is able to say.

The most important question about the vice-president's trip is whether he has listened and what he has learned. For the place where the renovation and the revivification of relations with Europe must begin is in the minds of American officials. The critical question is how much they have learned and been able to adjust their policies from what was proper in the 1950's to what suits the contemporary condition of the late sixties.

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GRASP THE NETTLE

If you are a beginner, and you haven't a garden to make a mixed group, any sprigs of greenery with one or two flowers—preferably single blooms—will make a subject. I get just as much pleasure painting weeds; in fact, I have just done a portrait of a nettle.

Joy Parsons, British flower-painting teacher.

Letters

Spotting the Aircraft

The Merchants of Death story from the Washington Post carried on page 5 of the Monday, March 27, issue of the "Times" was very interesting. However it is difficult to imagine how so many errors could be crammed into the lines under the picture.

1. The aeroplane on the left is not an F-100, as stated (the F-100 being a U.S. aircraft (North American Aviation) never manufactured in or sold to this country). It is a CF-100, built by Avro of Canada.

2. The CF-100 was designed and built entirely in Canada, not "developed in the U.S. and is manufactured here under licence" as stated.

3. The F-104 (Lockheed) referred to in the caption was indeed developed in the U.S. and is manufactured here under licence but the aeroplane on the right is not an F-104 but rather a Convair F-102, which has never been manufactured in or sold to Canada.

I realize that all this has little significance in relation to the theme of the story but then, if you will forgive me, neither does that particular picture.

—L. J. Baines, 1261 Fort.

Disgrace

I read with interest "Law Student Defends Fur Hunting Methods," March 27.

If the income on the islands averages only \$478.90 per annum, then this is a national disgrace, and the government of Canada, should have provided means of employment long ago, instead of spending a great deal of money to provide the fishermen a mere \$300 each. —Theodore R. W. Tremills, 3955 Telegraph Bay.

Riff-Raff

Re your news item in the Times of March 25, entitled "Protesters called riff-raff."

It is interesting to note how often down through history these same statements have been made by men in Mr. Johnstone's position. In the 1800's, when children 9 years of age were working up to 16 hours a day in the mines and mills of Britain, those who protested were called riff-raff, and men in public positions proclaimed that there was no land better governed than Britain. When Wm. Wilberforce protested against slavery, he was denounced as a no-good trouble-maker. When Wm. Lyon Mackenzie lead the drive against the Family Compact in Upper Canada he was labelled a rabble-rouser and driven from the country. (Yet today he is one of Canada's heroes.)

The very name "Protestants" was attached to those people who protested against some of the practices of the Roman Catholic Church back in 1517. And even before that the followers of Jesus Christ were, no doubt, labelled as riff-raff and lazy bums, and Jesus Christ, himself, as a trouble-maker.

When Mr. Johnstone slanders the vigorous young protesters in our society, let them feel honored, for these same labels have been attached to many other protesters of the past who have given to society any of the quality that it possesses.—J. P. Fawcett, 57 Wellington.

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new governor-general

SUCCEEDS VANIER

Michener Gets
Viceroy Post

OTTAWA (CP) — Roland Michener, high commissioner to India since 1964, was appointed Governor-General of Canada today.

Announcements by Prime Minister Pearson here and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace confirmed the general political and diplomatic speculation that Mr. Michener, 67 on April 19, would succeed Gen. Georges P. Vanier.

Gen. Vanier died March 5 of a heart collapse following a long illness. He was 78.

Mr. Michener is a Conservative whose long political career was capped by five distinguished years as Speaker of the Commons, between 1957 and 1962, when he won admiration from all political groups for his wisdom, tact and unshakable good humor.

He will be Canada's 20th Governor-General since Confederation and the third Canadian in a row to become head of state, following Vincent Massey and Gen. Vanier. The appointment is normally for a five-year term.

Despite opposing political beliefs, Mr. Michener and the Liberal prime minister have been friends since they met at Oxford University in 1919 when they played on the college hockey team.

WASN'T ENTHUSIASTIC
Before leaving politics after his defeat in Toronto St. Paul's riding in the 1962 election, Mr. Michener was approached by Mr. Pearson about becoming

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Fishermen to Defy
Court Injunction

VANCOUVER (CP) — Members of the Fishermen's Union have voted against complying with a B.C. Supreme Court injunction to unload 300,000 pounds of fish from trawlers at Prince Rupert.

The union announced Monday that members voted 86.54 per cent against giving officers

Fresh Evidence

TORONTO (CP) — Police said today the arrest of six teenagers on charges of possessing marijuana has yielded "fresh evidence of an alarming increase in the use of marijuana by young people."

CHANTERS DEMAND
DOWNFALL OF LIU

PEKING (Reuters) — Massive street demonstrations against President Liu Shao-chi moved into their third day today in what is officially described as a new stage of China's cultural revolution.

Thousands of people marched through the centre of Peking with red banners and portraits of party Chairman Mao Tse-tung, chanting slogans calling for the downfall of Liu and his supporters.

Death Toll Reaches 15
In Blast at B.C. Mine

CARDIN OUT

Quebec MPs
Appointed
To Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson brought two of his brightest Quebec MPs into the cabinet today, naming Pierre Elliot Trudeau justice minister and Jean Chretien as minister without portfolio.

At the same time, Mr. Pearson appointed young Quebecer, John Turner, to be registrar-general.

He named former minister Walter Gordon as president of the privy council. Turner and Gordon have been serving as ministers without portfolio.

Mr. Pearson announced the appointments after telling the Commons he had reluctantly accepted resignations of two ministers who have been in his cabinet since it was formed in 1963.

Guy Favreau, registrar-general and privy council president, is being named a judge of the Quebec Superior Court, Mr. Pearson said.

Justice Minister Cardin also had tendered his resignation.

BOTH RESIGNED

Minutes before the appointments were announced, Commons Speaker Lucien Lamoureux informed the Commons that he had received the resignations of Mr. Favreau and Mr. Cardin from their parliamentary seats.

Mr. Favreau, 49, was MP for Montreal Papineau and Mr. Cardin, 48, for Richelieu-Vercheres.

Formal notice of the resignations from the Commons means that the government must fix a date for by-elections to fill the vacancies within six months.

The resignations increase the number of vacancies to four. The other two are in Hull, formerly held by the Liberals by the late Alexis Caron, and Sudbury, vacated by the death early this year of Rodger Mitchell, a Liberal.

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia is scheduled to arrive as a guest at Rideau Hall April 30, the first of about 60 heads of state expected to visit Ottawa and Expo 67.

HAS MUCH STYLE

The silvery-haired diplomat, who like his immediate predecessor wears a trim white mustache, has a reputation as a stylish dresser and during his nine years as a member of Parliament was considered one of the capital's best-dressed men.

Despite his years, Mr. Michener retains a husky build on his medium-height frame and an athletic stride from his early years in amateur sports. He and Mr. Pearson were doubles partners in the Canadian open tennis tournament of 1962.

Mr. Gordon was Mr. Pearson's first finance minister and the centre of stormy parliamentary battles over his budget.

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We got up and came out and

After the power went off, we heard the big wind. It was

really blowing. It kept on blowing. My partner and I took to hiding under the tractor because I was sure it was an explosion.

We got up and came out and

The child was affected by smoke.

The house on the West Saanich Road was only completed last year.

The child was affected by smoke.

ISLAND RECALLS BLACK TUESDAY

Old timers on Vancouver Island will be sharing the history of Natal today.

Mining tragedies are the black threads woven into the history of the Island.

The worst of all British Columbia's mine explosions happened here.

And two-thirds of the men who died in previous blasts, cave-ins and underground floods throughout B.C.'s mining history, were killed in the mines of the Comox Valley or Nanaimo areas.

Until the Natal accident Monday, 683 had been crushed, burned, choked or drowned in B.C. and 431 of these were Island men.

In Nanaimo they still remember Black Tuesday, May 3, 1887, almost 80 years ago. That day there were 154 men underground in the Vancouver Coal Company mines delving seams that extended out under the harbor.

Just before sunset workers on the surface heard a rumble and saw black smoke belch from the shafts, another tremor, a concussion. Debris flew in the air over the pithead.

When a rescue party went underground they found only a handful of men still alive. Some say four, some say seven. But 150 men were dead. In a town of 4,000 there was hardly a family which wasn't grieving.

Many of the men had survived the explosion only to die in slow agony from fumes that took as long as 12 hours to do their job.

The next year 77 men died in an explosion at Wellington and 13 years later 64 more died at Cumberland, in the Comox Valley. Another Comox mine killed 16 in 1903, 32 died at Extension in 1909.

A flood in a South Wellington mine killed 19 in 1915 and 18 died at Cumberland in 1922. A year later 33 more miners were killed in a Cumberland explosion.

There have been many previous disasters in the Fernie-Crownest Pass area, the worst of them killing 125 miners in 1902, until today the total stands at almost 200 in multiple death explosions.

Coal mining in British Columbia has waned on the Island but Japanese contracts have kept the East Kootenay mines busy.

Until safer mining methods are devised this is the area where the pattern of mine tragedy is likeliest to continue.

TOLL MORE THAN 413

Crow's Nest Pass 'Disaster Area'

More than 400 mine workers have perished this century in the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass.

The 50-mile region, from Fernie across the British Columbia-Alberta boundary to Hillcrest, has been described as 'the greatest disaster area in Canada.'

Notable mining accidents have claimed 413 lives. More have died in single-fatality mishaps.

Canada's greatest mining disaster occurred in Hillcrest. In 1914, an explosion killed 189 men from the once-prosperous community of 800, now receding into obscurity.

UNDERGROUND

Nearly all the notable accidents involved underground explosions.

In addition to these, a huge fire in 1904 destroyed six blocks of Coal Creek and in 1908 another fire wiped out all but a few homes and offices in Fernie and much of the surrounding area.

The Frank Slide of 1903, still a spectacular sight of massive rocks strewn across the valley floor, killed 76 persons. An estimated 90 million tons of limestone fell from Turtle Mountain.

The mining disasters which

claimed 413 lives in the Crow's Nest Pass are all between 1902 and 1938.

Aside from Hillcrest, the most notable was Coal Creek, near Fernie—125 dead in 1902.

TWIN TOWNS

In the twin towns of Natal and Michel, three explosions claimed 22 lives between 1904 and 1938.

Just after the turn of the century, half of Michel was destroyed by a fire. In 1904, an explosion killed seven.

The 1908 fire which destroyed Fernie burned to the edge of Michel before it was contained.

In 1916, a mysterious blast at No. 3 mine happened at the height of a thunderstorm. Twelve men died.

THUNDERSTORM

And in another thunderstorm, in 1938, there was another explosion at No. 3 mine and three died—fortunately the mine was idle that day and only five maintenance men were inside.

An old miner's song, from the last century, goes in part:

"Every day his life's in danger."

"Still he ventures, being brave."

Monday's explosion at Natal showed a miner's life is still a dangerous one.

Pilot Improving, He's a Bit Crabby

YELLOKNIFE. N. W. T. (CP)—Mrs. Robert Gauchie said today her husband must be getting better. "For a second there Monday, he even got crabby at the kids."

Gauchie, 39-year-old bush pilot, in exceptionally high spirits, took his first solid food Monday—a little meat and potatoes—since he was found Saturday after 58 days stranded in his airplane 40 miles south of the Arctic Circle.

Because of his meagre diet during his ordeal doctors are bringing him back to normal food in small amounts every two hours.

Gauchie will remain in Yel-knife.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

TEMPERATURES

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One Year Ago

Victoria 47 61 —

Across the Continent

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Halifax 21 49 .07

Montreal 37 52 —

Ottawa 16 47 —

Toronto 22 49 —

Port Arthur 18 29 —

Winnipeg 29 35 —

Regina 24 39 —

Saskatoon 23 40 —

Medicine Hat 31 58 —

Lethbridge 33 56 —

Calgary 31 58 trace

Edmonton 22 46 —

Penticton 41 65 —

Vancouver 45 56 trace

New Westminster 42 59 .05

Nanaimo 34 58 .03

Kimberley 42 61 —

Prince Rupert 33 42 .28

Fort St. John 14 46 .01

Whitehorse 13 39 —

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Chicago 30 51 —

San Francisco 49 59 —

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New York 34 .77 —

World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight

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MICHENER

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1926, but lost out in the first round. His interests also include squash, skiing and swimming.

Mrs. Michener is an accomplished hostess who took seriously her social responsibilities when her husband was Speaker and thus official host of Parliament.

Mrs. Michener, prior to her marriage in 1927, graduated from the University of British Columbia with a bachelor of arts degree and studied music at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto. After marriage, and while raising three daughters, she continued to study and obtained her master's degree and a doctorate in philosophy at the University of Toronto.

The Michener daughters are Mrs. Leslie Lawrence of Toronto, a CBC producer who also writes under her maiden name, Wendy Michener; Mrs. Ronald Lohr, and artist and sculptor whose husband heads the history department at Brown University, Providence, R.I., and Mrs. Roy Schatz, a Toronto biochemist.

IN ALBERTA

Mrs. Michener was born April 19, 1900, at Lacombe, Alta., and raised on the Anglican religion and Conservative politics. Her father was Edward Michener, Alberta Conservative leader who served 10 years in the legislature before being appointed to the Senate in 1917.

Oldest of the eight Michener children, he recalls campaign trips with his father when he was 15 years old, "all over the muddy roads of Alberta."

He went to the university of Alberta, graduating with the Governor-General's Medal and a Rhodes Scholarship in 1919 after service with the Royal Air Force in 1918. After Oxford he entered law practice in Toronto in 1924.

Mr. Michener put aside his political ambitions for almost 20 years of highly successful law and business work. He ran unsuccessfully in 1943 as a provincial candidate in Toronto St. Paul's.

When John Diefenbaker led the Conservatives to power in 1957 he named Mr. Michener Speaker. In shedding his business ties he resigned from the boards of 26 companies.

He went on a crash study of complex parliamentary procedures and became so proficient that his re-election as Speaker in 1958 was warmly applauded by all sides.

After 1962 he returned briefly to law work, spent a year as chairman of a Manitoba royal commission and then was appointed to the New Delhi post.

CABINET

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gets reflecting his own brand of economic nationalism.

When Mr. Pearson brought him back to the cabinet in January, he said Mr. Gordon was soon given major responsibilities.

Mr. Trudeau, 46, is a comparative newcomer to the Commons. A lawyer and political scientist, he was elected in Mount Royal in 1965 and has been Mr. Pearson's parliamentary secretary since January 1966.

Mr. Chretien is 33 years old, one of the youngest men ever to be appointed to the federal cabinet. He is a lawyer and represents St. Maurice-Lafleche in Commons. He is parliamentary secretary to Finance Minister Sharp and previously held that post with Mr. Pearson.

Violence in Greece

ATHENS (CP)—Fights between leftists and rightists broke out today at Athens University over the new Greek government of Panayiotis Capodilopoulos, the conservative premier. Protest demonstrations denouncing the monarchy were reported elsewhere in Greece. See Page 3.

SAW NOTHING AMISS

Miner William Golmour said his shift finished at 3:30 p.m. and the mine was empty except for the two men working overtime. He said he noticed nothing out of the ordinary when he left the mine.

Trucks were commanded off the street to take the dead to a makeshift morgue at the change-house. Cars choked every street in town as relatives and friends rushed to the disaster site.

Natal's only two doctors, Dr. E. R. Luzod and Dr. Davis Shum, worked throughout the night. They were assisted by Dr. East and two other Fernie doctors, plus two from Blairmore. All nurses at the 19-bed Michel-Natal hospital were called for duty.

A report prepared for the government in 1966 recommended demolishing the town because conditions are "incompatible with modern living conditions."

The report said the town was covered in coal dust, its air and water polluted.

The explosion came at a critical time in the company's history.

W. R. Prentice, Crown Nest executive vice-president, returns from Japan this week and the opening round of negotiations with Japanese steel industry to \$260,000,000 worth of soft coal to the Asian nation.

The B.C. government regards signing of the contract as vital to the industrial and economic development of the southeastern corner of the province.

The mine rescue teams in the Crownest Pass area are rated among the finest in the world. Their families have faced five previous mine disasters.

Premier Bennett said in Vancouver the government will act on any recommendation made by Mines Minister Brothers, now at Natal.

"It's a terrible disaster, I feel very badly about it," the premier said.

Two disaster funds were set up today to aid families of the victims.

At Cranbrook, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners opened the fund with a \$100 donation and subscriptions totalling \$1,000 within hours.

At Natal, civic, business and church officials were organizing another collection and said "concerned people from New York to California" had called for donations.

"Of those 15 men, 14 of them were married and there is a responsibility to their wives and children," said W. L. Revitt, a Natal bank manager who will be secretary of the fund.

Mr. Revitt said civic and other officials at Natal, Coleman, Alta., Bellevue, Alta., Blairmore, Alta., Fernie, B.C. and Michel, B.C. have been approached to help organize the collection.

"There will be some compensation for these people, I

FOR PRESENT AT LEAST

Red Airfields Secure From U.S. Bomb Raids

U.S. PLANE LOSS OVER \$1 BILLION

By ROBERT TUCKMAN

SAIGON (AP) — After 26 months of war against North Vietnam, the cost to the United States stood today at 500 planes lost and up to 390 flyers killed, captured or missing—an investment of at least \$1,000,000,000.

Official figures place the confirmed number of airmen in Communist captivity between 120 and 140. The number missing is between 200 and 250.

There is talk that U.S. pilots soon may go after the so-far untouched MiG airfields clustered around Hanoi and the cost in men and money will increase.

McNamara said the administration seeks to achieve limited political objectives with the fewest losses of American lives, while avoiding widening the war. As for the Communist airfields in the North, he said:

"We think that at least under present circumstances—and this belief can change as time goes by—. . . the loss in U.S. lives will be less if we pursue our present target policy than it would be if we were to attack those airfields."

While McNamara was discussing U.S. policy on bombing, the preparedness subcommittee urged the Johnson administration to lift self-imposed bombing restrictions and to attack what one member called "more meaningful targets."

Defense Secretary Robert McNamara Monday ruled out U.S. attacks on the MiG airfields for the present time at least but said this policy could change.

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The defense department conceded South Vietnamese desertions were "slightly over 116,000" last year, but said the desertion rate declined in the last half of 1966 and "the marked downward trend is continuing."

The preparedness subcommittee reported high rates of desertion by South Vietnamese forces, despite heavy casualties in the last year.

The defense department said the administration fears that knocking out North Vietnamese forces in

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